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Shaw

Cookie

Jack Pease

Thelma "Moses" Parker

Jim Price

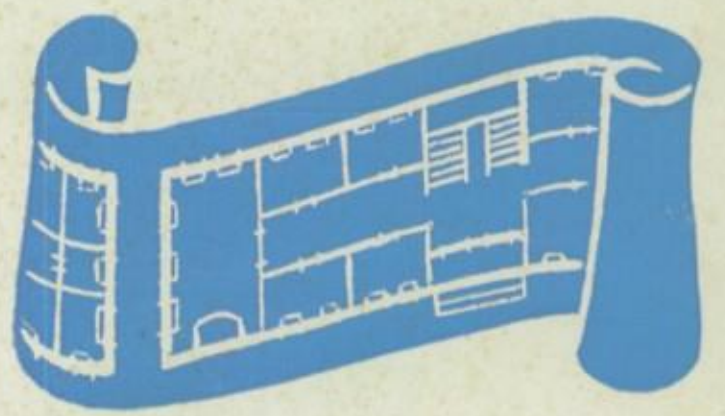
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"Shanty" Zimmerman

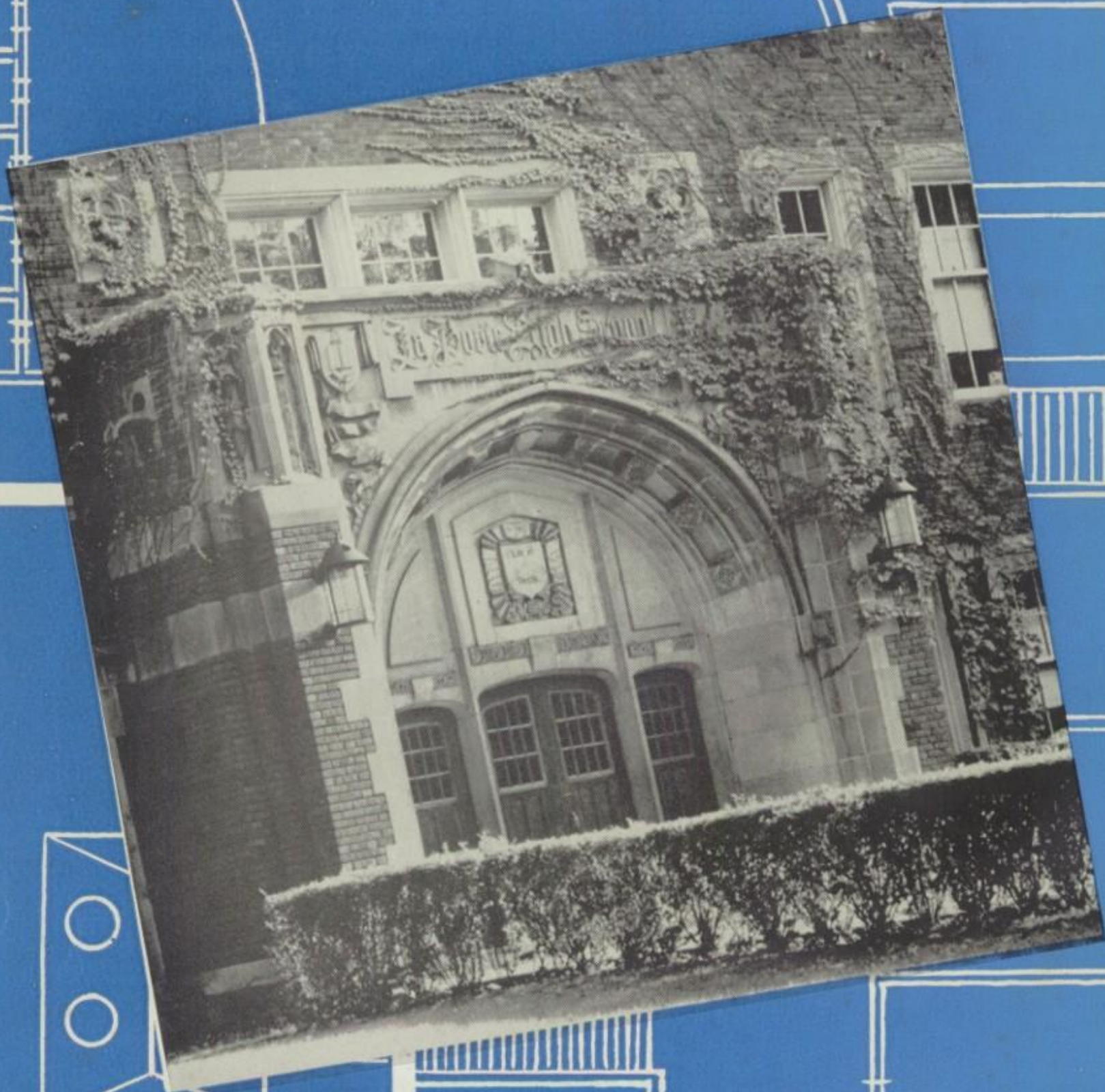
Connie Anderson

Danna Jones
'46'

Clifford Oetting



The 1945 EL-PE



ENTER TO BUILD

THE
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Presented

By

THE SENIOR CLASS

Of

LA PORTE HIGH SCHOOL

La Porte, Indiana



ART
INDUSTRIAL ARTS

SOCIAL SCIENCE
ENGLISH

HOME ECONOMICS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

HERE HUNDREDS SEEK MANIFOLD

A blue print is essential before construction begins on a modern building. Thus, it is in the life of a high school pupil. A definite, thorough flexible plan, should be prepared for each and every student builder. If he wishes to build successfully, the foundation and framework must be sound and designed to last throughout the successes and trials of his entire life.

That is why we, the members of the class of 1945, are emphasizing "Building for the Future." Not only the foundation, but the ground floor is completed during these four years which are, perhaps, the best in which to build for success. In our high school life we have the opportunity to meet many people, both teachers and students; the opportunity to join many activities; and the opportunity to prepare for a vocation.

La Porte High School offers many diversified extra-curricular activities—plays, committees, clubs, and athletics. Engaging actively in these makes our foundations for a successful future more secure. Varied activities allow us to build in co-operation, sportsmanship, and loyalty.

We believe that one of the most important foundations is the preparation for a vocation. The various departments of LaPorte High School contribute to the building of well-qualified students who are then able to go out and take their places in the world.

The commercial courses form a varied field from which a builder may choose. His interest in the commercial department should enable him to prepare records which will serve as a guide in future spending, to use proper English with reference to business correspondence, to grow and improve in the secretarial fields, and to develop the essential business knowledge needed by an intelligent consumer. In short, the mastery of any of these branches of knowledge enhances the ability of a future builder.

The English department is divided into three sections: literature, speech, and writing. The first of these deals with the various forms of literature, poetry, prose, and drama, and a study of the historical background of our literature. Training in the use of speech in life-like situations and special occasions further enables a builder to express himself orally in a more efficient and persuasive manner. Throughout the entire course of composition, importance is placed on sound thinking; for it is evident that in many respects good writing is impossible without good thinking. Too, the work in the last division increases a builder's skill in enlarging his vocabulary and in helping him to give a written contribution in the light of his own experience.



**MATHEMATICS
SCIENCE**

MUSIC

**COMMERCE
FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD

Fine arts includes two departments. The art department familiarizes a builder with art in everyday life. The art student is offered a study in commercial art or in advanced art with pastel, oil, water colors, pencil, pen and ink, and crayons. Painting, figure drawing, and story illustration are used as subject matter. The purpose of the music department is to acquaint builders with the history and literature of good music and to develop an interest in an understanding of it. Band, orchestra, a cappella, and glee clubs are offered for those who are especially talented and interested.

It is more than evident that the language department in La Porte High School is outstanding. Romance languages, French and Spanish, do much to acquaint us with our international neighbors; and these with Latin improve a student's knowledge of English.

The forpurpose of the mathematics department is to develop a mind of logical, formulated, clear, constructive reasoning as well as to teach the solving of practical problems in arithmetic always needed by a builder.

The workouts which a builder undergoes in the physical education department stimulate growth in muscular control, teach a builder the rules and courtesies of games, develop in him habits of correct living, create a sense of prevention of accidents, and develop participation in group activity.

The department of home economics equips a builder with the ability to achieve a higher standard of living which he will carry with him to his home and family life.

The industrial arts department attracts many of our builders. In this machine age, one must be machine minded. With the training in high school, students are well qualified to take their places in industry. During the last few years, alumni of this department have made outstanding contributions to the war effort.

Science is a field of tomorrow as well as today. Since science deals in part with matter which can not be created or destroyed, this department has never lost is brilliance and is gaining in importance in building for the future.

Are you a worth while citizen? The aim of the social science department is to make intelligent, useful citizens of the builders by stressing the history, civics, and social fields of study.

La Porte High School's curriculum is well rounded and the builder indeed has manifold opportunities to build for the future.

TO OUR



**Mr. Boston, our superintendent,
says**

"We hope that you, the youth of today, will understand that any intelligent design in building for tomorrow must have **character** as its chief cornerstone. There will be other important foundation stones such as **physical fitness, intellectual maturity, emotional stability, and vocational competence**, but through them all must run a spiritual quality as a thread runs through a string of pearls. Then, by the wise use of a rich fabrication of human relationships, you can pay the highest honor to your creative instincts by building upon these stones lives of beauty and usefulness.

If many of you, the youth of this generation, so build, you can form the kind of a society which you were not fortunate enough to inherit; a society that will be enduring and beneficent.

Yes, you the youth of today, have a date with the world of tomorrow—it promises to be exciting, exacting, and exhausting, but it must not be blind."

ARCHITECTS



*Mr. French, our principal,
says*

"The building, done by a student in high school, will determine, largely, the constructive work that he is able to do in the future.

Guided by understanding experts, each pupil must first select a challenging, inspirational site on which he is to build his structure.

The builder needs to discuss and finally chose a suitable type of building design, one so complete that there will be little need for many additions. There should be definite stipulations for good materials to be used, first, in a solid foundation, and after that, in the structure itself. Careful thought and precision in following all specifications for the floor plans will lend the new project an air of stability and essential unity.

Lastly, for a harmonious whole the landscaping must fit the building to its environment.

Thus, to every student La Porte High School offers opportunity to make and follow out a blue print or plan, not for a house, but for a building of strength for the future."

OUR DIRECTORS



Our workshop runs efficiently and smoothly under the watchful eye of our directors, the Board of Education. In general their duties are to improve all matters pertaining to budget and school finance, to establish school policies, to see that adequate equipment and buildings are maintained, and to appoint architects, draftsmen, and craftsmen who help the builders carry out the blue prints designed for the building. These directors, Mr. Elwood O. Hawn, Dr. G. O. Larson, Mr. Ben C. Rees, give willingly their time and efforts to promote a better plan for the students in "Building for the Future."

The officers of the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Iris Blank, Mr. John M. French, Mrs. Harry Canfield, Mrs. James M. Chase, and Mrs. Harry Williams, carefully planned a program carrying out the theme "Youth Surveys the Community."

The draftsmen, or counselors, who first meet the students and make the blue prints are: Mr. M. E. Hyde, Mrs. Muriel H. Russell, Miss Agnes V. Anderson, Mr. Harold Hargrave, and Mrs. Ruth A. Coffeen. Mrs. Eva T. Little, a member of the group, was absent at the time the picture was taken.

P. T. A. ASSISTANTS

THE DRAFTSMEN



INTRODUCING THE FACULTY

During four years in high school, which soon is coming to a close, we, the seniors, have become well acquainted with our craftsmen who are better known as members of the faculty. These are the people who have assisted us in following the blue prints that our counselors helped us to draw. What a time our teachers have had to get us to build according to the blue prints which are planned for our stay in high school.

These specialists have endured patiently our forbidden habits of chewing gum, making paper planes, writing notes, and talking constantly. Now that we suddenly realize that our high school days are coming to a close, we see how faithful, kind, patient, and, most of all, how valuable these artisans have been to us.

They have made important contributions to our personalities, advised us on our programs, spent nights grading papers, and answered thousands of our questions.

Teachers' jobs are not only to fill students' minds with knowledge, but to do infinitely more. The faculty act as sponsors of school clubs, classes, and extra-curricular affairs; chaperone activities; sell tickets at our games and dances; direct plays; and supervise many other things.

Frequently, it has been a task to guide us in building accurately according to the blue prints. In endeavoring to do so teachers have showed us how to be tactful, courteous, patriotic, and loyal. If we wandered too far from our blue prints, they mailed our parents brief letters known to us as "failing slips" or sent us to have a talk with the principal.

These specialists have not treated us as children, but as adults. They have let us feel the burden of responsibilities that in later years we are going to meet.

When war was declared, these craftsmen volunteered their services. Some of them worked on stamp and bond drives and Red Cross committees, while others have joined the armed services and war industries. We are very proud of the members of our faculty, for they are gallant leaders.

In order for us to develop constructive traits, our faculty must possess them. These, embedded in their hearts, make them outstanding men and women. Although he continually keeps it locked in the deepest recess of his heart, each and every student has a warm feeling for these craftsmen.

No matter how hard any builder may try to erase it, these unselfish friends leave an indelible mark of faith, hope, education, and understanding upon the lives of their students.

THROUGH THESE



Ray R. Addington
Elaine Ahrens
Agnes V. Anderson
J. O. Ault



Florence A. Barros
E. P. Beabout
Thelma Beesley
Iris B. Blank



Esther V. Burrin
Charleen Cosand
Laurie F. Davis
Dorothy Dick



O. Don Edmonds
Paul D. Egli
Grant Frantz
Harold Hargrave



Edgar E. Hobbs
Charlotte Hogle
Jessie S. Hotchkiss
Norman J. Hubner

Ruth Huddleston

M. E. Hyde

Frankie I. Jones

Vera Kellogg



Ruth Kelly

Azalia Knight

Eva T. Little

W. B. Mullins



Veto M. Pesano

Edith S. Phillips

John L. Prokl

Dorothy S. Robey



Muriel H. Russell

H. W. Schulze

Bernice D. Thomas

Gerald C. VanWagner



Lola R. Vawter

Phyllis Walcott

Ruth Walk

Betty Jean Wells



WE BUILD

SENIOR SERVICE ROLL

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all"

Some of the members of the class of 1945 have entered the services of our country. They have gone to help build a better United States for us in the future. To them we are indebted.



Allen, Glen
 Biernacki, Walter
 Barker, Robert
 Boswell, Wayne
 Bernacchi, Harold
 Bennitt, Harold
 Clark, Sidney
 Klement, Albert
 Hatfield, Alvin
 Helt, Kenneth
 Hiese, Jim
 Hiese, Ralph
 Hootman, Tom
 Joschko, Melvin
 Landis, Jim
 Leets, Charles
 Luber, Walter
 MacMurray, Jack
 Moretti, Albert
 Mahoney, Dick
 Mullinax, Charles
 Malone, William

Newton, James
 Place, Willard
 Rapp, Gary
 Ray, Melvin
 Ross, Bradford
 Sampson, Merlin
 Schultz, Vernon
 Schoff, Eugene
 Shaw, Harold
 Short, Gene
 Spevak, Alexander
 Stienfelt, Dick
 Suroweic, Robert
 Swanson, Robert
 Szawara, Stanley
 Thode, Arthur
 Urszulak, John
 Williamson, Donald
 Wilson, Robert
 Werner, Raymond
 Wright, Jack
 Zirzow, Leo



SENIORS BID GOOD-BYE
AND LOOK TO THE FUTURE



SENIORS

Roger Bergquist
Miss Ruth Kelly
Jim Chase
Mr. E. P. Beabout
Dorothy Pruden
Worth McCarthy

Well, here we are seniors; but first let us turn back four years. Mixed feelings of doubt and elation befuddled our brains as, bug collections in hand, we became a part of La Porte High School on that sunny Tuesday in September, 1941. We were not sure whether we belonged or not. Our skins, which for fourteen years had supposedly been perfectly normal, suddenly in the eyes of the other members of this institution of higher learning, took on a decided greenish hue. Also, as if worrying about schedules and rooms were not enough, we were plagued with the upperclassmen's cut-rate offers on elevator tickets (pending the construction of an escalator) and reserved seats in assembly (the more you pay, the better seat). Some of us scoffed; some bought; but all were genuinely awed by the seniors; and, in emulating them, we tried to be as blase as possible with the result that our homework efficiency dropped alarmingly. Truly ours was a tough row to hoe.

To aid, guide, and represent us we elected Elizabeth Matthews as president, Pat Esslinger as vice-president, and Mary Robison as secretary-treasurer. Harold Hargrave, our counselor, ironed out our program irregularities with astonishing ease. This done, we began to get into the swing of things by attending the Mixer, the football and basketball games, and the after-game dances in droves. Also, new class activities of football and hardwood competitions and the Red Cross made us feel more at home.

But it was not until the second year that we really were settled. Then, having chosen Douglas Parker for president, Elmer Martinsen for vice-president, and Tom Osborne for secretary-treasurer, we began to achieve. Endeavoring to forget that we had emerged from the ranks scant months before, we could now look down upon those pitiable, first-year pupils with great gusto. Those of us who had to undergo the Girl Reserve and Hi-Y initiations almost, for a moment, wished we were freshies again. However, we could now attend the "big" dances, wear formals (this applies only to girls), run up florists bills with the best of the upperclassmen, and wonder if the corsages ordered would reach the houses of our femmes on time. The big social event of the year for us was the Sophomore Hop on which no trouble was spared, for a new band was created especially for the affair.

Then came fall, 1943; and we were, in a word, upperclassmen, a title to be preferred to juniors. Showing that wisdom accompanied our new-found prestige, we elected John Carter as class president, Elmer Martinsen as vice-president, Wesley Kipp as secretary, and Margaret Boardman as treasurer; and settled down after this step forward to considering our first fete of the year, the Thanksgiving Dance. By dint of hard work, the "Rhythm Warriors," and

GRASP OPPORTUNITIES OF BUILDING

good weather, we saved this pre-vacation scramble from being the annual "turkey" of the L. P. H. S. Dances.

Not content to rest on our laurels, we were already looking ahead to greater things, the junior play being the uppermost of these. This showed the result of long hours of planning and rehearsing for "Youth Takes Over" in which Tom Osborn struggled through trouble after trouble of his own making to win Dot McCauley without blowing up or bankrupting George Washington High School. It was to say the very least, a resounding success. Miss Jan Hall was our patient director.

Then came the climax of our third year, the Prom. Statistics are not available as to the number of gallons of midnight oil burned by the committees and our long-suffering sponsors, Miss Mary DeVore and John Prokl; but suffice it to say that the decorations, the band, and the Prom queen, Laura Wright, all combined to make it the best of Proms. Taking place on a beautiful late May evening (and morning we might add) it provided a fitting conclusion to our junior year.

Returning to school flush after a summer of profitable employment, we found with a start that we were seniors. Glorifying in our new-found hauteur, we surged forward under the guiding hands of Jim Chase, president; Worth McCarthy, vice-president; Dorothy Pruden, secretary; and Roger Bergquist, treasurer. Miss Ruth Kelly and E. P. Beabout supervised diligently as the class sponsors. Tom Osborn was elected president of the student body, and our fourth year began to move in high.

Homicide! Hysterics! Hidden spies! There is a good summation of the senior play, "Incognito" which featured a plentitude of intrigue, Nazi accents, and violence, which hindered Shirley Johnson and Wesley Kipp no little bit in finally discovering Dick Heuer as a crack English agent. Fast humor also had a large part in this, an outstanding achievement in high school dramatics. Much thanks is due to Miss Betty Jean Wells whose admirable direction, supervision of the laboring committees, and wonderful self-control endeared her to all connected with the production, which was truly a triumph.

It did not, however, conclude the activities of the Class of 1945, as the Spring Dance, the Prom, and Class Day were soon to follow.

We can not suppress the feeling of nostalgia that creeps over us as we gaze at the dear old building for the last few times. Hardly can we believe that so little time remains for us to participate in both the curricular and extra-curricular life of La Porte High; that the kindly interests shown in us by our teachers are soon officially to come to an end; and that in a few days we will stagger out of "War Gym" for the last time. All these and many other fragments and happenings make up, as the alumni say, the "happiest and most carefree years of our lives."

Not all of those that will officially graduate are with us as this, the 1945 El-Pe, goes to press. Some are working, some are in school elsewhere, and some are in service. We do know that all will be with us in spirit on that evening when we shall grab our sheepskins, stick up our chins, and march off the platform to look a mixed-up world squarely in the eye.

We leave behind us our best wishes and heartfelt thanks to the school and all those that make it up—our administrators, the faculty, the janitors, the freshmen, the sophomores, the juniors, and the "greenies" to come. May those that follow us duplicate or even better the great times that we have had. So long!



WAYNE BENNER

"Rugged is the word"

Prom committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 3; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention 1; Track 1; Freshman Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2.

ROGER BERGQUIST

"Common sense, keen sense, but plenty of room for nonsense"

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; Hi-Y 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Class Treasurer 4; Prom Committee 3; Spring Dance Committee 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Honorable Mention 1, 2, 3; Tennis 4; Rhythm Warriors 3, 4; District and State Solo Contest Division 2; State Solo Contest—1st Division 3; District Solo and Ensemble Contest—1st Division.

EUGENE BERK

"Silent, suave and polished"

Monitors 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 2; Tennis 1; Intramural Basketball 4.

RAYMOND BERNACCHI

"Romance runs in the family"

El-Pe 4; Prom Committee 3; Student Government 3; Slip Collector 1; Honorable Mention 1; Boys State 3.

OSCAR BILGER

"Love me, and the world is mine"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Hobart 1, 2.

MARGARET ANN BOARDMAN

"Oh, that beautiful hair"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Travel Club 2; Biology Club 2; Girl Reserves 2; Hi-Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Times 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Class Treasurer 3; Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Bowling 1, 2; Archery 1, 2.

CHARLES BOSTON

"A bright, available male who races o'er the 'DUSTY' Trail"

Band 3; Camera Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Prom Committee 3; Student Court 3; Student Government 3; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 3; Honorable Mention 3, 4; Tennis 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Greencastle High School 1, 2.

NORMA BOWMAN

"Good natured—the kind of a friend one likes to have"

Girl Reserves 3, 4; Red Cross 1; Monitors 4; Bowling 1.

FLORENCE BURG

"A girl with an ambition, may she succeed"

Glee Club 1; A cappella 1; Junior Amateur 1, 2; Travel Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Student Government 4; Archery 1.

MARION ANDERSON

"Why can't they all be content like me?"

Glee Club 1, 2; Pepper Club 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Athletic Association 3; Slip Collector, 3; Bowling.

MARY LOUISE ANDERSON

"There's no substitute for you"

Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y- 4; Athletic Association 3; Junior Play Committee 3; G. R. Dance Committee 2; Bowling 1, 2; Archery 1, 2.

DAVID ROBERT ANDERSON

"If everyone was smart like me, what a wonderful world this would be"

French Club 3, 4; Class President 1; Student Government 1; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 3, 4; Honorable Mention 1, 2; Color Guard 4.

MARY AUD

"Small, pert, and full of fun"

Girl Reserves 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Archery 3; Hobart High School 1, 2.

WILLIAM BAILEY

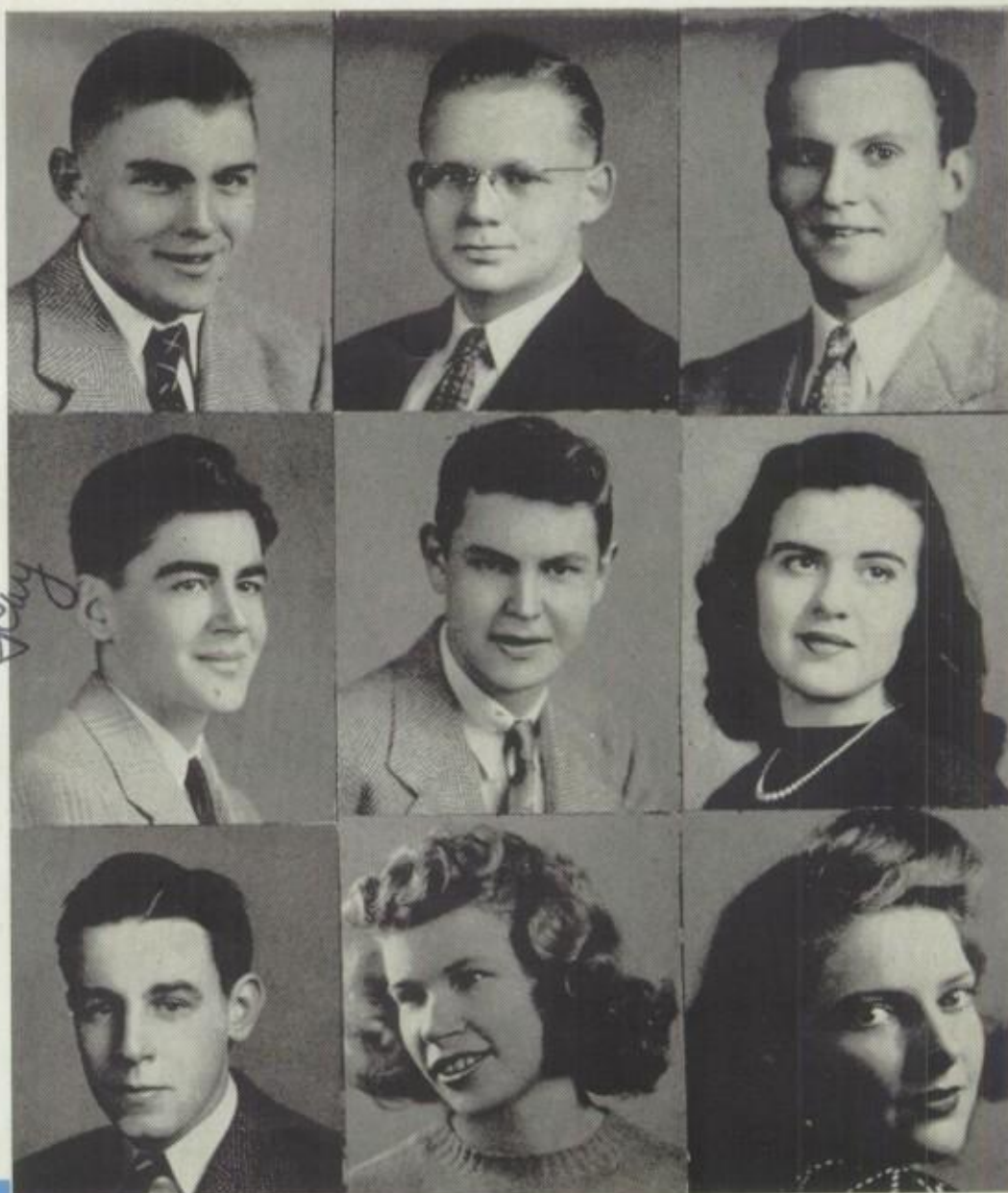
"Why worry myself with study and care. Before I know it, I'll have gray hair."

Boxing Club; Garret High School, Garret, Kentucky 1, 2.

LYNUS BARNES, JR.

"He has the kind of mind on which you can sharpen your own."

Math Club 3, President 4; Camera Club 2; National Forensic League 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Student Court Committee 3, 4; Monitors 1; Freshman Football 1; Operetta 4; Color Guard 4.



JAMES CANFIELD

"An athlete bold and strong am I, yet seeking favor in the ladies' eyes."
Hi-Y 4; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Freshman Basketball 1.

JOHN L. CARTER

"Not that I like studies less, but I like pleasure more."
Glee Club 3; A Capella 3, 4; Operetta 4; Hi-Times 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Junior Class President; Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 2.

JAMES CHASE

"He smiled and said, 'Don't rush me girls.'"
Glee Club 1, 2; A Capella 2; Operetta 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Student Government 4; Track 3; Cross Country 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1.

PAT CHRISTENSEN

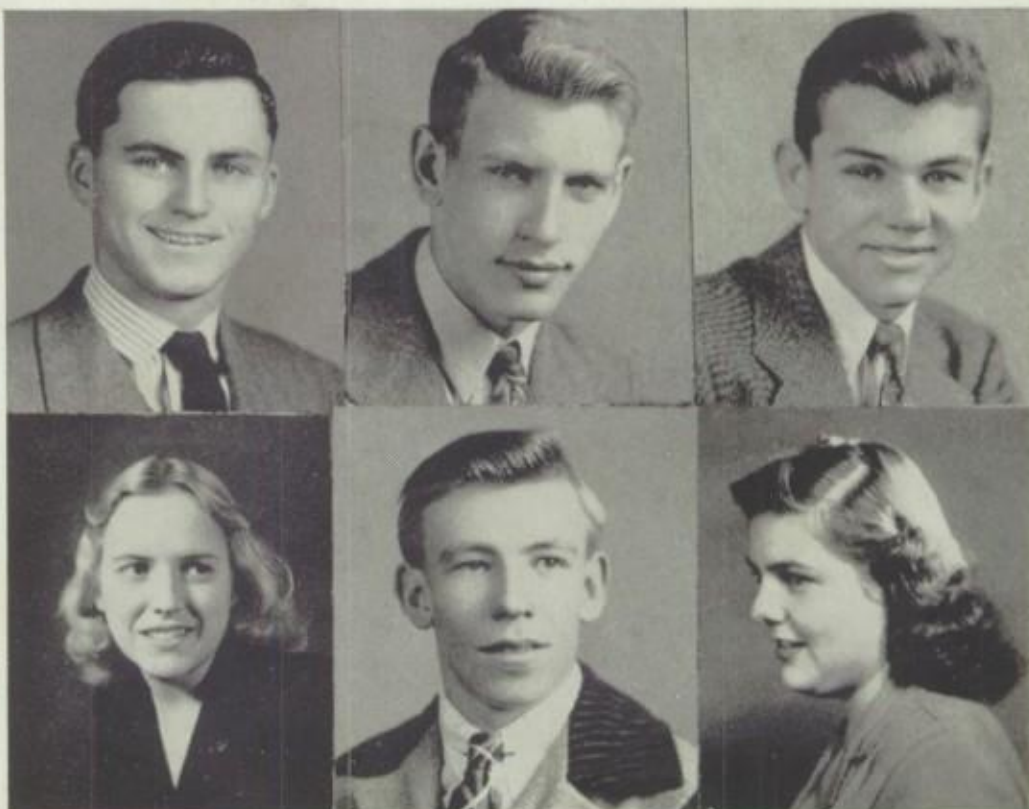
"Wit is the spice of conversation."
Travel Club 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; N. F. L. 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Girls Athletic Association 3; Hi-Times Editor 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3; G. R. Dance Committee 3; La Grange High School 1.

BILL CLARK

"Calm and unafraid, he walks unhurried by time or tide."
Glee Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA COCHRAN

"For if she will, she will; and if she won't, she won't."
Glee Club 1; Junior Amateur 2; Travel Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Torch Club 3, 4; El-Pe 4; Girls Athletic Association 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance 3; G. R. Dance Committee 2; Student Court 3; Student Government 2, 3; Monitor 3; Slip Collector 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Honorable Mention 4; Latin Club 2.



RHEALDA COCHRANE

"A future with a voice in it."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Junior Amateur.

BETTY COCKSHOTT

"How we love to hear her voice."
Glee Club 1; Travel Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Girls Athletic Association 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Slip Collector 3.

THERESA CUFF

"Full of deepest, truest thought, doing the very thing she ought."
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Hi-Times 4; Student Government 4; Slip Collector 4; Honorable Mention 1.

CAROL DEARDUFF

"It takes a small thing to worry a man."
Band 1, 2; Girl Reserves 4; Library 3, 4; Baton Twirler 2, 4.

BOB DE WOLF

"A man no woman can resist."
Axe Club 3; Hi-Y 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4; Golf 4; Tennis 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

CHARLES DROEGE

"A finished gentleman from top to toe."
Color Guard 3; Hi-Y Treasurer 2; Vice-President 3; President 4; Hi-Times 3; Football Manager 4; Slip Collector 2; Cross Country 2; Freshman Football 1; Freshman Basketball 1.

LOUIS DUCHOISOIS

"Always Smiling."
Axe Club 2; Monitor 4; Bowling 1; Freshman Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1.

KENNETH DUFF

"Small, but what a man!"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3.

TOMALENE ECKHART

"Always in the swing of things."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A Capella 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Junior Amateur 1, 2; Pepper Club 4; Math Club 3, 4; Marionette Club 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Torch Club 3, 4; El-Pe 4; N. F. L. 3; Girls Athletic Association 3; Slip Collector 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Pep Committee 4.



Delight



DUANA EDGERTON

"The attraction of Pine Lake."

Band 1, 2; Travel Club 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Junior Honor Society 2; Library 2, 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Senior Honor Society 3, 4.

DELIGHT ELSHIRE

"Other things we might repeat; but most of all, they say she's sweet."

Glee Club 1, 4; A Capella 4; Operetta 1, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 3; G. R. Dance Committee 3; Student Government 1; Monitor 2, 3; Slip Collector 3; Honor Roll 1, 2; Honorable Mention 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2; Archery 1, 2, 3.

PAT ESLINGER

"What she wills to do, she does with a will."

Band 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2; Library 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Class Officer 1; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 2, 3; Slip Collector 2; Bowling 1, 2.

CLAXTON EUBANKS

"Arkansas Traveler."

Lakeside High School, Paragould, Arkansas.

TOM GAEKLE

"He's little, but he's wise, and he's a terror for his size."

Glee Club 1; Axe Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Government 1, 2; Yell Leader 2, 3.

JAMES J. GALLAGHER

"How I love my black-haired doll."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Times 3; Track 2; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3.

ELAINE GANSHAW

"A penny for her thoughts."

Senior Honor Society 4.

BILL GRADT

"Being good is awfully lonesome. P. S. I'm not lonesome."

Varsity Football 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Tilden Tech, Chicago 1, 2.

JEAN GREILING

"Sweet and lovely."

Glee Club 1, 2; A Capella 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Junior Amateur 1, 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Torch Club 3, 4; El-Pe 4; Red Cross 3; President 4; G. A. A. 3; Thanksgiving Dance 3; G. R. Dance Committee 3, 4; Student Court 4; Student Government 1; Monitor 3, 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1; Honorable Mention 1, 2; District Piano Solo First Division 1; Golf 1; German Club 3; State Piano Solo 1.

ELDEAN GRIBBLE

"Petite, and an attractive blonde femme."

Band 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G. R. Dance Committee 4; Bowling 1, 2.

DOROTHY GRIBBLE

"Of all the treasures fair to see, the wedding ring is the thing for me."

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G. R. Dance Committee 3; Bowling 2.

EARL GROVES

"Our Groceryman."

Track 1; Cross Country 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 3; Rolling Prairie High School 2.

PAT HAAG

"Neat as a penny."

Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 2; G. A. A. 3; Pepper Club 4; Travel Club 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Archery 1; Home Ec. Play 3.

MARY HAKES

"Silence is bliss."

Girl Reserves 4.

DONNA HANNA

"Why do I have that prejudice for the Navy?"

Band Twirler 2; Majorette 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Vice President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Hi-Times 4; G. R. Dance Committee 4; Student Court 3; Archery 2.



DALE HANSON

"He stands above the rest in more than one respect."

Varsity Football 2, 3, 4.

MILTON HARDE

"How I love to swim."

L. P. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LOIS HECK

"I only want my Bobby."

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Operetta 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Library 2; Red Cross 2; G. A. A. 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Slip Collector 3; Junior Honor Society 1; Honor Roll 1; Honorable Mention 1; Bowling 2, 3; Archery 2; Home Ec. Club 1; Goodland High School.

JOHN HEISE

"As true a man as he is tall—determined, kindly, firm withal."

Freshman Football 1; Freshman Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Axe Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2; Slip Collector 2; Cross Country 2, 3; Band 1, 2.

BETTY HESS

"She shall have music wherever she goes."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Amateur 2, 4; Senior Play 4; Monitor 4; Honor Roll 1; District Solo First Division 1, 2, 3; District Ensemble First Division 1, 2, 3; N. I. T. A. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo, Grand Prize Winner 3.

RICHARDS J. HEUER

"He came from a Quaker state, but he loves a Hoosier gal."

Hi-Y 4; El-Pe 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Prom Committee 3; Golf 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Cheltenham High School 1, 2.



RICHARD HILGENDORF

"A hard working man is always sure to win."

Freshman Football 1.

DONNA HILL

"California, here I come."

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Torch Club 3, 4; Red Cross 2, 3; G. A. A. 3; Senior Play Committee 4; G. R. Dance Committee 4; Monitor 2, 3; Archery 2; Handicraft 2.

GLENN HOCKNEY

"Bashful, but romantic."

Axe Club 2, 3; Track 1; Cross Country 1.

MARGARET HOOVER

"A girl of mind, of spirit, and of action makes herself a center of attraction."

Pepper Club President 4; Travel Club 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Library 2, 3; N. F. L. 4; Debate 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 3; Student Government 3; Traffic Committee 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 2; Honorable Mention 1, 2, 4; Bowling 2; Yell Leader 3, 4; Pep Session 3, 4.

EARL HOWELL

"Men of few words are the best men."

Monitor 3, 4.

ALBERTA HUFF

"She is here, I hear a noise."

Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Hi-Times 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

IVAN INGERSOLL

"I am super in one arm driving."

Glee Club 3; Y-Freshman 1; Monitor 2; Track 1; Freshman Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1.

FLORENCE JOHNSON

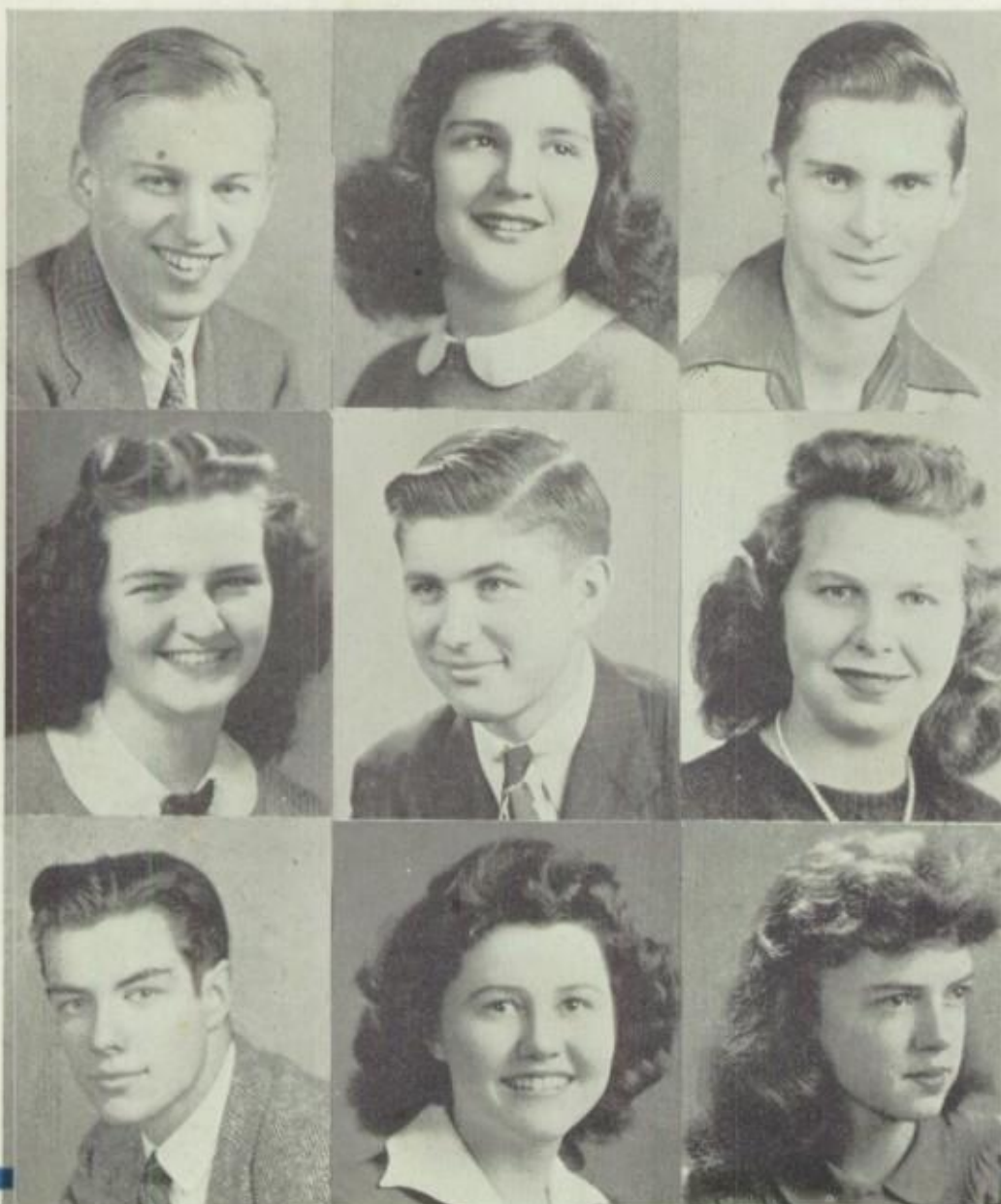
"A quiet, unassuming girl of sterling worth."

Glee Club 1, 2; A Capella 1; Operetta 1, 2; Pepper Club 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Senior Play Committee 4; G. R. Dance Committee 4; Monitor 3; Bowling 1; Archery 1.

SHIRLEY JOHNSON

"Fashions of the time intrigue me."

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Solo First Division 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 3; G. R. Dance Committee 3; Monitor 3; Bowling 1, 2; Election Committee 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Honorable Mention 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 4.





SHIRLEY JOHNSTON

"My Buddy."

A Capella 2; Operetta 2; Pepper Club 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G. R. Dance Committee 3; Slip Collector 2; Archery 2.

RUTH JOHNSTONE

"I had the craziest dream."

Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Travel Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Hi-Times 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention 1, 3; Riders' Club 4.

ELEANOR JONES

"Down South America way."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Travel Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Hi-Times 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; G. R. Dance Committee 4; Student Government 4; Student Government Committee 4; Michigan City High School 1.

ROBERT JOSEPH

"Youth comes but once in a life time."

Band 1.

JOSEPHINE KACZOR

"Dignified, quiet and demure, of her success she will always be sure."

Glee Club 1; Hi-Times.

JACK KANNEY

"Why women prefer brunettes."

Axe Club 3; Monitor 3; Slip Collector 2; Stamp and Bond Committee 4; Bowling 1, 2.

PAT KELLY

"When Irish eyes are smiling."

Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 3; Student Government 1; Bowling 1, 2.

ROBERT KELLY

"Life is a glorious thing."

L. P. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4.

NORMAN KENNEDY

"A sailing we will go."

Band 1, 2; Monitor 2, 3; Honorable Mention 1, 2; Boys State 3.

GLENNA KIMMEL

"She'll pack away your troubles—try her."

Glee Club 1, 2; A Capella 2; Travel Club 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Torch Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Hi-Times 4; Prom Committee 3; G. R. Dance Committee 3; Archery 2.

WESLEY KIPP

"He's slightly terrific."

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Axe Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Class Officer 3; Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 3; Student Court Committee 3; Student Government 2; Cross Country 2; Tennis 4; Bowling 1; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

STEPHEN KONIECZNY

"I would live and die a bachelor."

Axe Club 2, 3; Red Cross 3; Student Government 1; Freshman Football 1; Varsity Basketball 4; Intramural Basketball 3.

HARRY KREIDLER

"Such heavenly figures from his pencil grow, so warm with light his blended colors flow."

El-Pe 4; Red Cross 1, 2; Student Court Committee 4; Stamp and Bond Committee 3; Golf 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

DOROTHY KROSS

"Did you ever see a dream walking."

Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; President 4; G. A. A. 3; Bowling 1, 2; Archery 1, 2.

ALICE KRUEGER

"Originalities through learning come to her like instincts, unawares."

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; A Capella 2, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; District Vocal Contest 1; Junior Honor Society 1; Honor Roll 1; Honorable Mention 2; Archery 1, 2.



Alis

ROY KULLBY

"He knows the game—football we mean."

Glee Club 1; Hi-Y 3, Vice President 4; Hi-Times 4; Prom Committee 3; Monitors 3; Track 3; Bowling 2; Freshman Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY LAMBERSON

"Too good to lose."

Glee Club 1, 2; A Capella 2; Operetta 2; Pepper Club 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Monitors 3; Slip Collectors 3; Archery 1; Home Economics Club 2.

CHARLES E. LEETS

"He's wearing the navy blues."

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Axe Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Debate 4; Hi-Times 4; Prom Committee 3; Bowling 2; Boys State 3.

FRANCES LEMBERIS

"She's a real friend."

Glee Club 1, 2; A Capella 2; Pepper Club 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Monitors 3; Archery 1; Home Economics Club 2.

VIRGINIA LEWIS

"Sweet Stranger."

Girl Reserves 4; Torch Club 4; Walkerton High School 4.

MARGARET LEWIS

"Bright? Why Mars is but a candle!"

Junior Amateur 2, President 3, 4; Travel Club 2, President 3; Science Club 2; Vice-President 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Torch Club 3; Secretary 4; El-Pe 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Junior Play 3; G. A. A. 3; Senior Play 4; Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Girl Reserves Dance Committee 4; Student Court 3; 4; Student Government 1, 3; Student Government Committee 3, 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3; State Algebra Contest 1; Latin Contest, second place; D. A. R. Award 4.



ROSEMARY LINGARD

"Write me as one who loves her fellow men."

Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Hi-Times 3; Class Officer 1; Monitor 2, 3; Honor Roll 1; Honorable Mention 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1.

AUDREY LINTON

"My Man."

Band 1, 2; Junior Amateur 2, 3; Travel Club 2, 3; Biology Club 2; French Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Hi-Times 4; Senior Play 4; Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 3; Girl Reserves Dance Committee 3; Student Government 1; Monitors 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2; District Solo Contest 1, 2.

JEAN LONG

"As a student you shine—as a friend you are fine."

Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 2; Dabbers Club 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Honorable Mention 3.

WORTH McCARTHY

"All the girls stand and stare, at his blond and curly hair."

Glee Club 3, 4; A Capella 3, 4; Color Guard 3; Operetta 3, 4; Junior Amateur 1, 2; Travel Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 4; Junior Play 3; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Slip Collector 2; Boys State 3; Varsity Football 3; State Solo Contest 3.

DOROTHY McCAULEY

"She has a winning way, a joyful look; and always finishes what she undertakes."

Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3; President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Library 2, 3, 4; El-Pe 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Prom Committee 3; Archery 1.

JACK McCORMACK

"Love'em and leave'em."

Hi-Times 4; Prom Committee 3; Boys State 3; Intramural Basketball 4; Reserve Basketball 3; Roosevelt High School 1, 2.

EDNA MAAHS

"She must go with the milkman—always gets grade A."

Science Club 3; Biology Club 2; Math Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Monitors 2, 3; Slip Collector 4; Honorable Mention 1.

MARY MACOMB

"With a sunny smile and a cheery giggle, out of difficulties she can wiggle."

Girl Reserves 3, 4; Torch Club 3; Treasurer 4; Slip Collectors 3; Pennsylvania 1.

EILEEN MAJCHER

"What's the future in psychology?"

Glee Club 1; Travel Club 1; Girl Reserves 4; Red Cross 1; Junior Play Committee 3; Student Government 4; Bowling 1.



Eugene



EUGENE MANNIA

"The man about town."
L. P. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA MANSON

"Or light or dark or short or tall, she sets a trap to snare them all."

Orchestra 1; Junior Amateur 2; Travel Club 1, 2; Biology Club Secretary 2; French Club 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 1; Red Cross 3; G. A. A. 3; Hi-Times 2; Junior Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Student Government Committee 3; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Honorable Mention 3, 4; Stamp and Bond 3; Golf 1; Bowling 1, 2; Archery 1, 2.

HAROLD MARSHALL

"Miss You."

Glee Club 1, 2; A Capella 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Axe Club 1, 3; Hi-Y 4; El-Pe 4; School Marshall 4; Prom Committee 3; Student Court 4; Student Government 4; Monitor 1, 2, 4; Honorable Mention 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELMER MARTINSEN

"Don't Fence Me In."

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Operetta 1, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Student Government 2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Varsity Football 4.

HELINE ELIZABETH MATTHEWS

"Loyal hearted, strong of mind, a better heart is hard to find."

Band 1, 2; Junior Amateur 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 2, 3; French Club 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Class President 1; Prom Committee 3; Girl Reserves Dance Committee 2, 3; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Honorable Mention 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1.

MARY LOU MEADOWS

"When she laughs we all laugh."

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; G. A. A. 3; Dabbers Club 4; Girl Reserves 4; Bowling 1.

WILMETTA MERCHANT

"Her wit goes all the way around and buttons down the back."

Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Red Cross 3; G. A. A. 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Honorable Mention 1; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Archery 1.

ELOISE MILLER

"Having a wonderful time."

Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Red Cross 3; G. A. A. 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2; Archery 1.

MARY LOU MILLER

"For books and school she hasn't much care, her daily worry How's my hair?"

Glee Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARILOU MILLER

"Quality you can trust in."

Pepper Club 4; Girl Reserves 4; Red Cross 1, 2; G. A. A. 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Monitor 4; Honor Roll 1; Archery 1, 2.

DICK MORRIS

"Blonde Dynamite."

Science Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Student Government 1, 2; Monitor 3; Junior Honor Society 1; Honorable Mention 2; Track 3; Austin High School, Chicago 1, 2.

BILL NELSON

"Sports are not all I'm interested in."

Axe Club 2; Travel Club 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Hi-Times 4; Student Government 2; Junior Honor Society 3; Tennis 1; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

BARBARA NEW

"We took a shine to her."

Glee Club 2; Girl Reserves 1; Bowling 1.

PAT NIPPLE

"To be sweet and capable is a combination rarely found."

Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Travel Club 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Torch Club 3; President 4; Library 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Honorable Mention 4; Stamp and Bond 3; Bowling 2; Monticello, Indiana High School 1.

PEGGY NOLAN

"Clang, clang, went the bracelets."

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Hi-Times 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; G. R. Dance Committee 3, 4; Monitor 2; Bowling 1, 2; Archery 2.



VIRGINIA OESTERMYER

"Little friends may prove great friends."

Glee Club 1; A Capella 2; Operetta 1, 2; Girl Reserves 4; Red Cross 4.

GORDON OHLIS

"Be a live wire, and you'll never get stepped on."

Glee Club 1; Track 3, 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Intermural Basketball 3, 4.

BILL OLSON

"I'd rather be 'Wright' than wrong."

Hi-Y 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Monitors 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Freshman Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2; Freshman Basketball 1; Baseball 1.

TOM OSBORN

"Always ready to join in fun, and always around when there's work to be done."

Band 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Hi-Y 2; President 3, 4; El-Pe 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Class Officer 2; Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Student Court 3; Student Government 3; President 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Honorable Mention 1, 2, 3, 4; Stamp and Bond Committee 3; Track 3; Tennis 1, 2, Captain 3, 4; Boys State 3; Varsity Basketball 2; Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 3; Rythmn Warriors 3, 4; Latin Club 2; State Solo 1; State Band 1, 2; State Orchestra 1.

DOUGLASS PARKER

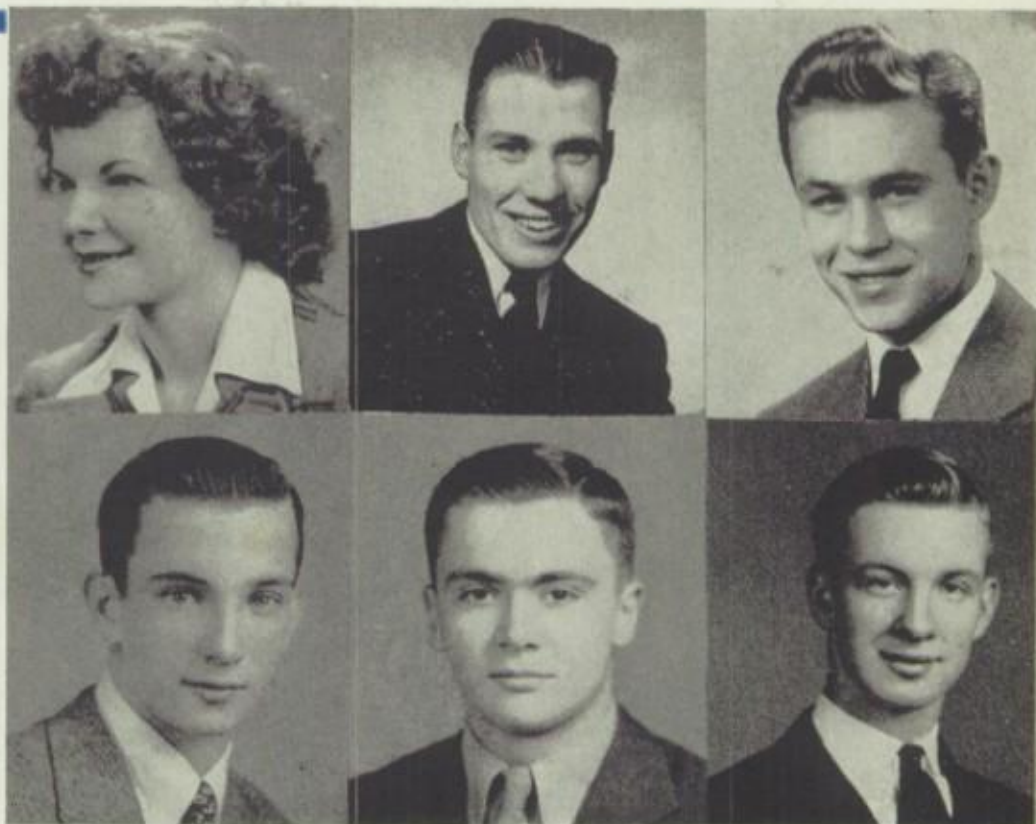
"I dream of 'Jeanie' with the light brown hair."

Constitution Contest 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Junior Amateur 2; French Club 3, 4; State Band and Orchestra Contest 1, 2; Hi-Y Secretary 3, 4; N. F. L. 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; American Legion Oratorical Contest 3, 4; State Solo 1; State Speech Congress 3, 4; State Latin Contest 2; Math Contest 3; Class President 2; Prom Committee 3; Student Court 3; Student Government 2, 3, Vice President 4; National Latin Medal Winner 3; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Boys State 3; Freshman Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Rythmn Warriors 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

PAUL PARKER

"I am not going to let books interfere with my education."

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Reserve Basketball 2; Student Government 3; Boys Glee Club 1; Baseball 2; Tennis 1.



MARION PARSONS

"Brains are the essence of personality."

Math Club 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Honorable Mention 3, 4; Bowling 2; Walcott High 1, 2.

DOROTHY PARTHUN

"Silence has many advantages."

L. P. H. S. 2, 3, 4.

MARCILE PARTHUN

"One of the few upon whom you can depend."

L. P. H. S. 2, 3, 4.

BOB PEFFERS

"With all his faults, we love him still, the stiller the better."

Hi-Y 3, 4; Peru High School 1, 2.

LORRAINE PETING

"The business of my life is pleasure."

Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

MARGARET PFEIFFER

"Without a doubt, she's a good scout."

Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; State Solo Division Winner 1, 2; Brownsbury, Indiana 1, 2.

ANN PHILLIPS

"Personality, plus."

Junior Amateur 2, Secretary 3; Travel Club 2, Secretary 3; French Club 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; El-Pe 4; G. A. A. 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Monitors 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 3; President 4; Honor Roll 1; Honorable Mention 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3.

JEAN PLIS

"I'll take 'em tall, dark, and handsome."

Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; G. R. Dance Committee 4; Monitor 4; Honorable Mention 1, 2.

EMILY POCHOPIN

"Fair words never hurt the tongue."

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Home Ec. Play 3.





RUTH PRELLWITZ

"She keeps her friends by not giving them away."
Glee Club 1, 2; A Capella 2; Operetta 1, 2; Science Club 3; Biology Club 2; Math Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Student Court Committee 3; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1; Honorable Mention 2; Handicraft Club 1.

DOT PRUDEN

"I am much inclined to speak to all mankind."
Glee Club 1; Camera Club 2; Girl Reserves 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Red Cross 1; Hi-Times 1; Senior Play Committee 4; Class Officers 4; G. R. Dance Committee 3; Monitor 4; Honorable Mention 3; Bowling 2; Archery 1; Home Ec. Club 1; Handicraft Club 1.

PAT PUGH

"Dates are my favorite fruit."
Glee Club 1; Traveling Club 1; Girl Reserves 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Student Government 1; Bowling 1.

JACK PURCELL

"I am not in the role of the common man."
Glee Club 1; El-Pe 4.

MARY LOU QUINN

"There's a far away look in her eyes."
Girl Reserves 3, 4; Hi-Times 4; Senior Play Committee 4; G. R. Dance Committee 4; Immaculate Conception 1, 2.

MICHIANA RANSOM

"Short and sweet."
Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4; Honorable Mention 4.

ARLENE RAUSCHENBACH

"I have a heart for every boy."
Glee Club 1; G. A. A. 3; Bowling 1, 2; Archery 1.

FLORENCE REED

"A lovable, jolly way has she."
Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 2; Travel Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Monitor 3; Archery 1.

NELLIE ROBE

"There'll never be another you."
Senior Play Committee 4; Honorable Mention 4; Springfield Township 1, 2, 3.

MARY ROBINSON

"Care is an enemy to life."
Class Officer 1; Red Cross 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

NORMA ROYSDON

"The artistic touch."
Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Travel Club 3; Biology 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Dabbers Club President 4; Library 3, 4; Red Cross Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 3; Student Court Committee 3; Monitor 3; Archery 1.

KERN RUSSELL

"What shall I do to be known forever."
Travel Club 2; Science Club 3; Junior Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Slip Collectors 1, 2; Track 3; Cross Country 2; Golf 4; Bowling 1; Varsity Football 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2.

MERLIN SAMPSON

"My name expects great things from me."
Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2.

RICHARD SCHMIDT

"I can resist anything but temptation."
Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 1; Honorable Mention 1; Track 3; Cross Country 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2.

DOROTHY SCHOOF

"When in doubt what to do, don't do it."
L. P. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4.



GERALD SCHOOF

"How full of teachers is this working day world."
Axe Club 3; Monitors 2.

CLARENCE SCHREIBER

"I remember a mass of things but indistinctly."
Boy's Golf 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

MARIETTE SCHRODER

"One never loses by doing good turns."
Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 4; Red Cross 4; Hi-Times 4; Prom Committee 3; Operetta 1.

ESTHER SCHULTZE

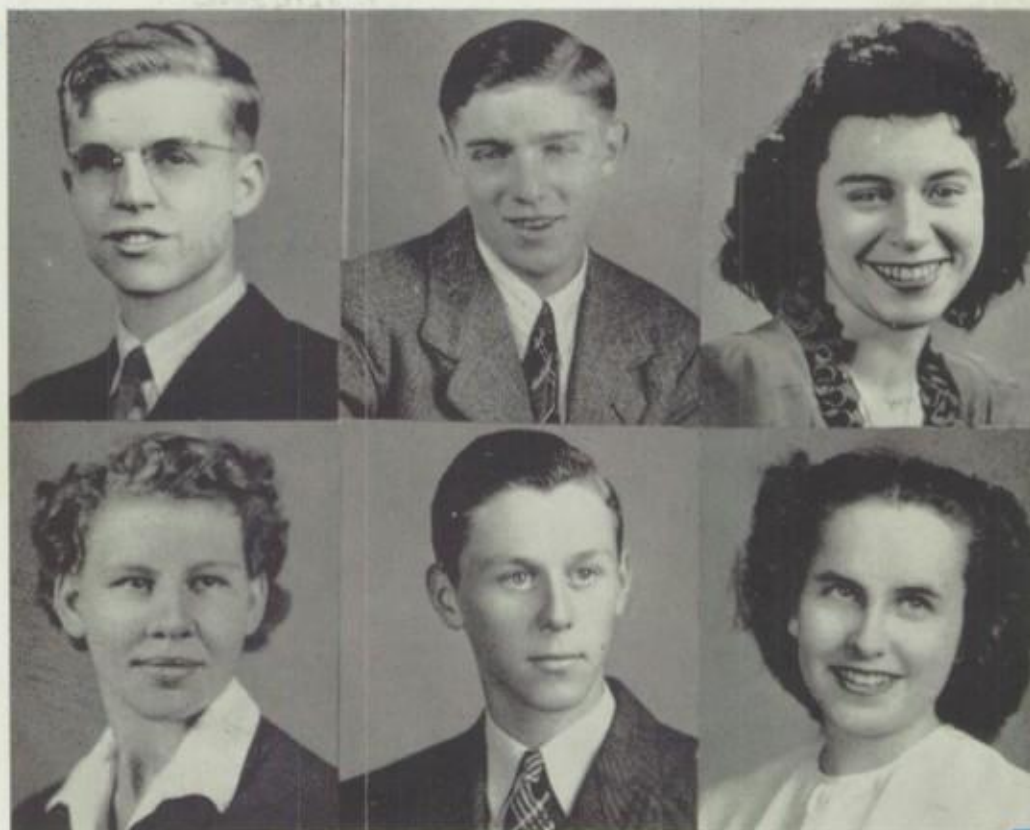
"If silence is gold, I'm rich."
Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2; Senior Play Committee 4; Honorable Mention 1, 2; Bowling 1.

ROBERT SCHULTZ

"A little backward about coming forward."
L. P. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOYCE SEARLES

"With her usual wit and little pun. Who'll bring to to friends a lot of fun."
Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Science Club 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Torch Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Student Court 1; Student Government 1, 2; Monitors 3, 4; Honorable Mention 1, 2; Wheaton Academy 2.



VIRGINIA SHAW

"Her voice has power to charm."
Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Monitors 4; Bowling 2.

JEAN SHEPHERD

"She who does things quietly will likely do them well."
Glee Club 1; Biology Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1; G. A. A. 3; Bowling 2, 3; Archery 2.

MARILYN SHERWOOD

"As likeable as lookable."
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Student Government 4.

AILEEN SCHULTZ

"One swell gal."
Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Library 2; G. A. A. 3; Student Government 4; Monitors 3; Bowling 3.

RUBY SHULTZ

"I fish in the sea of fellows, and I always get a bite."
Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2; Slip Collectors 4; Bowling 1, 2; Archery 3.

JANE SIMONSON

"She who stands high is seen afar."
Band 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Library 2, 3, 4; G. R. Dance Committee 3; Honorable Mention 1, 3; Bowling 1, 2.

CHARLES SMITH

"I hope Gabriel likes my music."
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Hi Times 4; Student Government 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4.

JUDY SMITH

"Smiles are her specialty."
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Treasurer 4.

GLORIA SNIDER

"It's the little things that count."
Girl Reserves 2, 3; Red Cross 1; Slip Collectors 4.



DORIS JEAN STEVENSON

"Star Eyes"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; El-Pe 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 3; Spring Dance Committee 4; G. R. Dance Committee 4; Bowling 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

PATRICIA STEVENSON

"Always Smiling."

Glee Club 1; Pepper Club 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Library 2; G. A. A. 3; Senior Play Committee 4; G. R. Dance Committee 3; Monitor 3; Archery 1, 2.

BETTY TAYLOR

"Dependable You."

Orchestra 1, 2; Red Cross 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Riding Club 4.

HARRIET TAYLOR

"Don't ever change."

Pepper Club 4; Girl Reserves 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Monitor 4; Archery 1, 2.

NORMA JEAN TAYLOR

"What's the great attraction at Westville?"

Glee Club 1; Pepper Club 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Cabinet 4; G. A. A. 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Thanksgiving Dance 3; G. R. Dance Committee 4; Bowling 1, 2; Archery 1, 2.

ROSEMARY TAYLOR

"A pleasure to know."

Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Library 2; G. A. A. 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 3; G. R. Dance Committee 4; Bowling 1, 2; Archery 1, 2.

BARBARA TERRELL

"Miss you, since you went away."

Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Library 2, 3, 4; Riding Club 4.

MARY TONN

"She's a real friend."

Band 1, 2; Monitors 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Travel Club 2.

NAOMI TRAVIS

"Stay as sweet as you are."

Glee Club 1; Travel Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Red Cross 1, 2; Archery Secretary 1.

COLLEEN TRIM

"You are my sunshine."

Glee Club 4; A Capella 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Hi-Times 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Bowling 1.

RUTH VAN KOSKY

"Deep in a Dream."

Travel Club 1, 2; Red Cross 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Handicraft 1; President of Archery 1.

JUANITA VOGELSANG

"You're one to be remembered."

Math Club 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Hi-Times 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Monitor 4; Slip Collectors 3; Ancilla Domini 1.

JANICE WALKER

"The night is beautiful."

Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Library 3; G. A. A. 3; Bowling 2; Archery 2.

DOLORES WALTON

"She's full of life, she's full of fun."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Monitor 3.

JOHN WANDELL

"O Johnny."

L. P. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4.



TOM WEAVER

"A man of his own ideas."

Travel Club 2; Science Club 2; French Club 3; Camera Club 2; Red Cross 1, 2; N. F. L. 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Student Government 4; Slip Collector 3; Stamp and Bond Committee 4.

BERNICE WEGNER

"What have I done NOW!"

Orchestra 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Bowling 1, 2; Archery 1, 2.

BARBARA JEAN WEIDMAN

"Learning to play golf for the future."

Band 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; El-Pe 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Class Officer 1; Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 3; Spring Dance Committee 4; G. R. Dance Committee 4; Student Government 4; Monitors 1, 2, 3; Girls Bowling 1; Archery 1; Quartet District Contest 1; Treasurer, Tri-Hi-Y 4.

ROSEMARY WEILER

"How many hearts have you broken with those great big beautiful eyes?"

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; District Contest 1, 2; A Capella 2, 4; Operetta 4; Junior Amateur 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 3; Math Club 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Secretary 4; Dabbers Club 4; Library 2, 3, 4; El-Pe 4; Red Cross 3, 4; N. F. L. 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hi Times 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; G. R. Dance Committee 3, 4; Student Court Committee 3, 4; Student Court Committee 3; Student Government 3; Monitors 2, 3, 4; Slip Collectors 3; Honorable Mention 1, 3; Golf 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Archery 2.

MARILYN WEIR

"It is better to be small and shine, than large and cast a shadow."

Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Junior Amateur 1, Treasurer 2, 3; Travel Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Torch Club 3, 4; N. F. L. 4; Debate 4; G. A. A. 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Student Court 3, Clerk 4; Student Government 2, 3; Student Government Committee 3; Slip Collector 1; Senior Honor Society 4; Honor Roll 2; Honorable Mention 1, 3, 4; Stamp and Bond 4; Golf 1; Bowling 2.

JANET WHITE

"Precious and 'Cagey' things come in little packages."

Glee Club 1; Junior Amateur 2; Travel Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Torch Club 2, 3; El-Pe 4; Red Cross 3; G. A. A. 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee 3; G. R. Dance Committee 3; Student Government Committee 3; Monitor 4; Slip Collector 2.



CARL WILLIAMS

"His hair is red; his spirits, true. Where fun is fun, he's sure to do."

Axe Club 2; Hi-Y 4; Junior Play 3; Monitors 3; Track 3; Varsity Football 3, 4.

DICK WINKLER

"To know him is to appreciate him."

Glee Club 1; Junior Play 3; Student Court 3; Honorable Mention 1; Track 2, 3; Cross Country 3; Boys State 1; Intramural Basketball 4.

WALLY WISNISKI

"One in a million."

Red Cross 2; Prom Committee 3; Student Government 1; Monitors 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2; Freshman Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4.

LOIS WOOD

"The bells are ringing."

Pepper Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Prom Committee 3; Monitor 4; Honorable Mention 1.

GERTRUDE WOODARD

"A genial and pleasant companion."

Pepper Club 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 2, 3; G. A. A. 3.

PAUL YELTON

"Why do they think I'm so big?"

Prom Committee 3; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Monitors 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 4; Reserve Basketball.

PICTURES NOT APPEARING

WILLIAM ASH

ROBERT TARNOW

ROBERT STEWART

EVELYN FAY PETRY

ROBERT OTT

WILLIAM TAYLOR

PRESENTING THE UNDERCLASSMEN

More than eight hundred underclassmen daily wend their way through the halls of L. P. H. S. to classes and study halls to prepare their lessons which will eventually lead to graduation. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, but all play and no work will accomplish the same, so in La Porte High School the builders are given the opportunity both to work and to play alike.

Next to the highest of the "builders" are the juniors whose election of class officers proved their excellent judgment; consequently they have enjoyed a happy, successful year in La Porte High. James Donnelly, president, led the proud junior class with Jane Buerger as vice-president, Martha Cygan as secretary, and Lambert Landwer as treasurer.

Their able sponsors, Miss Walcott and Mr. Prokl, helped to plan and carry out successfully their social activities. The social highlight of the fall season was the Thanksgiving Dance. The gym was transformed into a gay Thanksgiving scene by the hard-working committee. The juniors danced again the sixth of January by sponsoring an after-game dance. A nice sum was added to the treasurer's books for the spring social functions in addition to providing several hundred young people with a good time on a cold winter night.

The climax of the junior year was reached when the members of the class served as hosts and hostesses to the graduating seniors at the Junior-Senior Prom. The beautifully decorated auditorium indeed showed to the school and to the community the initiative and ingenuity of this class.

Now the juniors are almost ready to take the front seats of the assembly hall. They are looking forward to an even more successful year as the senior builders of 1946.

Just as the juniors shouted for joy when they rose from their second year to take the title of upperclassmen, the sophomores likewise were relieved to shed the horrible name of "green horns." They could at least lift their heads and smile with the rest of the school.

As full-fledged members of La Porte High this enterprising class started out with a bang by electing Earl Dahl, president; William Hay, vice-president; and Robert Larson, secretary-treasurer. To guide them were their sponsors, Miss Charlotte Hogle and Mr. Grant Frantz.

The freshmen looked up in awe at the sophomores and complained because their freshman year seemed so long; but as the year progressed, we may safely say the freshmen stopped running from room to room in astonished panic and at last got acquainted with their school. Although the all-important task of starting their foundations for the future consumed most of their time, yet they were well represented in sports, music, and other extra-curricular activities.

At the first of the school year, the freshmen functioned together as a class and elected Harold Rose now to lead the way through their first year with Eleanor Essling as vice-president and Pat Baumgartner as secretary-treasurer. Ready and willing to help them were Mrs. Dorothy Robey and Mr. John O. Ault, their sponsors.

The freshmen have looked forward all year to handling the titles of "freshie" and "greenie" to the next crop. They were at least partially able to do this when the mid-year freshmen arrived in January. With warm days here their green hue has become dull, and the class of 1948 has high hopes of surviving to continue its building for three more years in L. P. H. S.



UNDERCLASSMEN SEEK ADVICE
OF SENIOR BUILDERS



THE JUNIORS

James Alderfer
 Ralph Alsdorf
 Jack Arndt
 Marjorie Ash
 Betty Atkinson
 Gene Bach
 Barbara Badger
 Don Barrett
 James Bartholomew
 Norma Berry
 Bette Bell
 Bob Bernacchi
 Joan Borg
 Donald Bowman
 Bob Buerger
 Jane Burger
 Betty Calkins
 Phyllis Canada
 Edward Carson
 Royce Cattron
 Bob Christ
 Joan Christensen
 Joan Clark
 Alberta Colburn
 Norma Collins
 Pauline Collins
 Pat Curtin
 Nancy Davis
 Ruth Deardurff
 Bessie De Armond
 Gay DeWitt
 James DeWolf
 Florence DeWolfe
 Louise Diesslin
 Gloria Diffendorfer
 James Donnelly
 June Douglas
 Rosemary Dreiner
 Leon Duchossois
 Alice Eggert
 Richard Eigenmann
 Ronald Ekins
 Wayne Erickson
 Ruth Essling
 Wayne Euler
 Martha Evans
 Melvin Everly
 Richard Fara
 Robert Fara
 Betty Lou Fisher
 Wilbur Frankinburger
 Bob Frederick
 Irmgard Friedrich
 Gharyl Frye
 Phyllis Gable
 George Games
 Sara Jane Gangwer
 Joe Gembala
 Lawrence Goers
 Emma Helen Goode

Howard Goodson
 Joanne Gorham
 William Grace
 Doris Grandorf
 Marian Gropp
 Betty Gust
 Bob Gust
 Henry Hallberg
 Elsie Hanna
 Eugene Hasselfeldt
 Janet Haverly
 Norman Hedstrom
 Viola Hilgendorf
 Dick Hileman
 Richard Holloway
 Evelyn Holmes
 Mary Lee Hoos
 Lida Mae Hunt
 Lawrence Jensen
 Bertil Johnson
 Dick Johnson
 Frances Jones
 Verna Lou Jones
 John Kachur
 Richard Kanney
 Herbert Keene
 Edward Keller
 Robert Kelsey
 Lavonne Killian
 Paul Killian
 Doris Kimmel
 Betty Kincaid
 Juanita Kindig
 Lorraine Kobernus
 Gerald Komp
 Bob Komp
 Rosemarie Komperda
 Robert Konieczny
 Carl Krentz
 James Kruger
 Patty Kubiniec
 Richard Kunze
 Ray Kwasney
 Lambert Landwer
 Caroline Lanz
 Ralph Link
 Charles Linn
 Dumont Loomis
 Lola McEwen
 Betty McGee
 Mary Jane McKinney
 Maxine McMahan
 Barbara Mansfield
 Fred Meneko
 Harry Miller
 Don Miller
 Walter Miller
 Robert Mills
 Martin Mount
 Fred Mueller



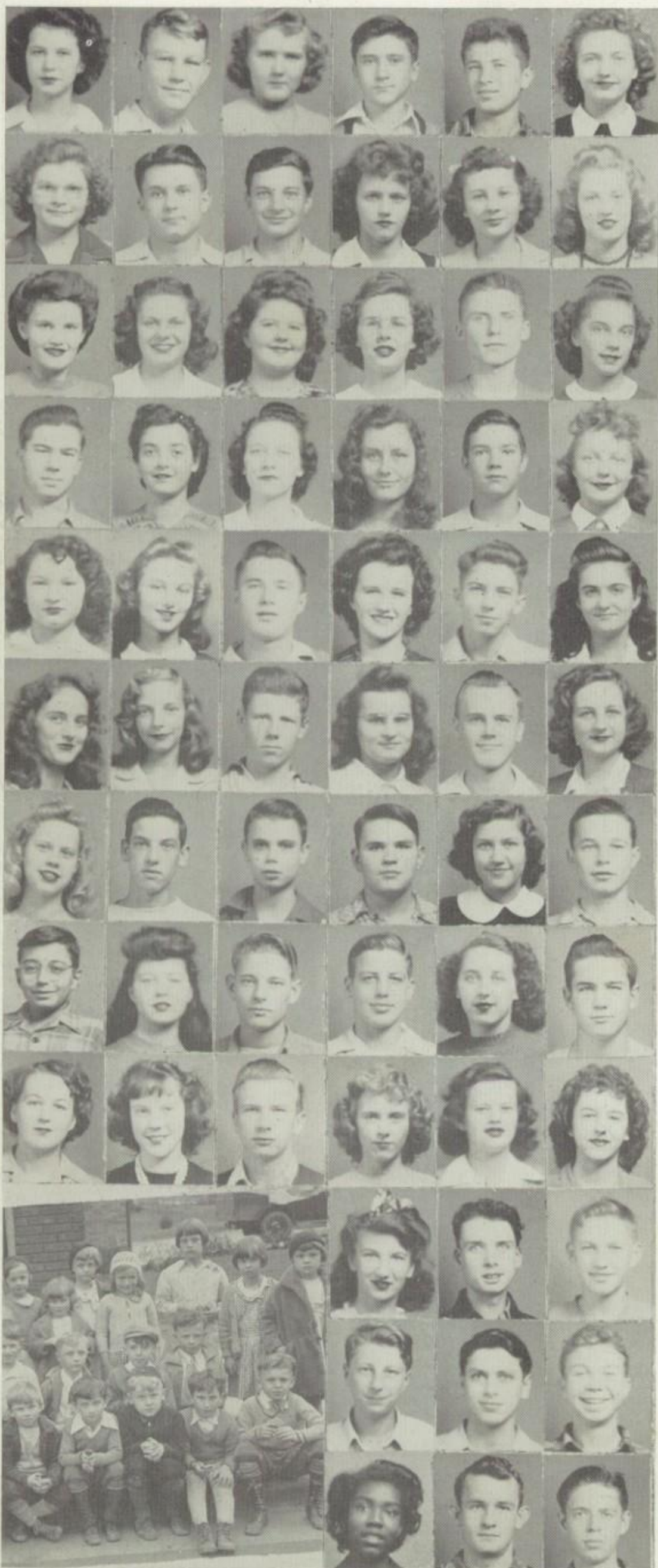


Jack Mullins
 Margie Naegle
 Gordon Nelson
 Viola Newton
 Barbara Norris
 Janis Norris
 Doreen O'Connell
 Mary Osborn
 Jack Ott
 Audrey Parker
 Kathleen Pearson
 Violet Perkins
 Mary Penn
 Stanley Plis
 Eleanor Pogacnik
 Phyllis Pontius
 Barbara Price
 Gene Quick
 Phil Quinn
 Jack Ramp
 Norman Ray
 Dolores Reasoner
 Arlene Reinicke
 Shirley Rheinholtz
 Ronald Rhoads
 Judy Rickes
 Martha Robuck
 Betty Rosenow
 Don Rosenow
 Violet Roysdon
 Patricia Ryan
 Marjorie Sallwasser
 Louanna Sampson
 Jeanne Seibert
 Kenneth Schoff
 Virginia Shroyer
 Vivian Spaeth
 Ann Spevak
 Dick Stayback
 Carol Stevens
 David Stevenson
 Catherine Taylor
 Charlotte Ann Taylor
 Wesley Thode
 Patricia Truex
 Diane Twigger
 Zayda Umphlet
 Richard Wendt
 Roger Wendt
 Dorothy Wesley
 Jerry Willitt
 Howard Wilson
 Neva Jane Winrote
 Helen Wood
 Frank Woodcox
 Norman Yeane
 Marie Ziarnek
 Forrest Zimmerman
 Betty Anderson

Sophomores

Ruby Adams
 Wayne Allen
 Robert Anderson
 Connie Anderson
 Pearl Andreano
 Vincent Archer
 Bonnie Aumsbaugh
 William Avery
 Rosemary Bachmann
 Jere Barnes
 Don Bazzell
 Frances Beemon
 John Benner
 Bartholemew Bernacchi
 Florence Bernacchi
 Lola Bernacchi
 Betty Biege
 Casimer Biernachi
 Delores Blake
 Marilyn Bohannon
 Dolores Bowes
 Marcella Brown
 Bernadine Buckley
 Patrician Bunce
 Charles Bush
 William Buss
 Adeline Bym
 Harold Campbell
 Rosemary Cashmer
 Tom Chase
 Richard Clougher
 Peggy Cobb
 Alvin Czanderna
 Wilbur Dadlow
 Earl Dahl
 Warren Dankart
 Garland Daniel
 Deama Deamas
 Lois Decker
 Dean Dietrich
 Gale Disbrow
 Joan Dolohery
 Shirley Donley
 Ramona Eberle
 Don Ebert
 Fern Eddy
 Robert Ehrich
 Russell Ervin
 Fred Eslinger
 Margie Euler
 John Evans
 Mary Evans
 Casimer Fabrowicz
 Gloria Fenker
 Martha Ferguson
 Carol Fisk
 Marvin Flowers
 Arlene Foutz
 Joyce Foy
 Joyce Frame





Irene Fritz
 Harold Fulford
 Helen Garrett
 Roger Gast
 Robert Gawron
 Doris Gensinger
 Delores Gillham
 Marvin Goad
 William Goers
 Janis Grandorf
 Gloria Groman
 Lorraine Gustafson
 Margaret Haag
 Lillian Hanna
 Violet Hanson
 Sylvia Harris
 Jack Hendrickson
 Beverly Henning
 Robert Henry
 Colleen Heusi
 Thelma Hix
 Marsha Hobbs
 Victor Hockney
 Barbara Hollenberg
 Virginia Houchins
 Carol Howell
 Gerald Huge
 Margaret Huge
 Dean Hummel
 Doris Hunsley
 Sara Jane Hupp
 Florence Hurn
 Richard Hynes
 Betty Jeffers
 Norman Jerndt
 Donna Jones
 Joan Jones
 Paul Julian
 Bernard Jurkowski
 Jane Kaczor
 Donald Kalsow
 James Karnavas
 Kathryn Keehn
 James Keene
 James Kelly
 Phyllis Kepplin
 Kenneth Kier
 Lucille King
 Nellie Klassen
 Robert Kloss
 Mary Knox
 Marjorie Koselke
 Adeline Kozlowski
 Helen Krol
 Robert Larson
 Douglas Laughrey
 Jerry Leckrone
 Maurice Levine
 Thomas Linard
 Betty Linscomb
 Benny Lisek
 Tom Littlewood

Seniors in 1933

Dorothy Lockhart
 Nina Lockhart
 Phyllis Lytle
 Regina McCauley
 Emogene McIntyre
 William McIntyre
 Imogene McKeeham
 Terence McQuiston
 Norman Maahs
 Marian Machel
 Charles Magner
 Irene Marszalek
 Marrienne Martin
 Walter Martin
 Charlotte Masterson
 Marilyn Mellenthin
 Shirley Merrill
 Robert Meyers
 Irma Mickelson
 Jeannie Miller
 Lois Moehlmann
 Veronica Moeschl
 Patricia Mohr
 Don Morgan
 Louis Moryl
 Don Mullinax
 Phyllis Nagurny
 Robert Neblung
 Joan Edith Nelson
 Delores Nelson
 Melvin Neuman
 Frances Newman
 Robert Nickels
 Wilbert Nickols
 Dorothy Niewiadomski
 Mary Ellen Noakes
 Herbert Novak
 Edward Ohime
 Robert Pagel
 Thelma Parker
 Peggy Parsell
 Bonnie Pearce
 Kenneth Peck
 Louis Pelz
 George Phillips
 Bill Pickering
 Edwin Piest
 Leo Piest
 Marilyn Plis
 Patricia Plumbach
 Robert Pogacnik
 Jo Ann Pruden
 Richard Purkal
 Marian Pulliam
 Lois Reed
 Orie James Reed
 Don Reeder
 Howard Reel
 Don Regan
 Lois Reinke



Bonnie
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Jacqueline Replogle
 Sophia Rickes
 Jean Rose
 Helen Ross
 Lorna Rubbert
 Joan Russell
 Robert Ryden
 Irene Rymer
 John Sacks
 Betty Schelin
 Norene Schmich
 Edwin Scholz
 William Schrader
 Joan Schroeder
 Charles Schultz
 Charlotte Schultz
 Billy Schumm
 Shirley Schweder
 Eileen Seidler
 Marjorie Shroyer
 Lorraine Smith
 Fred Stassel
 William Steinfeldt
 Theodore Stepanek
 Theresa Stevens
 Eugene Storey
 Alan Stump
 Elmer Swanson
 Richard Swanson
 Nina Sytzko
 Donna Rose Taylor
 Evelyn Terry
 Marie Tonsoni
 Harry Toyne
 Marilyn Travis
 Powell Travis
 Francis Tuck
 Raymond Tuck
 Wayne Tully
 Meta Ubele
 Kathryn Utsch
 Nancy Upham
 Charles Van Arman
 Emanuel Vavok
 Margaret Vermilyer
 Marianne Vlock
 John Wathem
 Patty Walton
 Fred Weiss
 Joyce White
 Helen Wilcox
 Joan Wilson
 Sally Winehill
 Antonette Wisnieski
 Joan Wright
 Sally Wright
 James Wolf
 Adrian Young
 Irene Ziarnek
 Jeannine Zimmerman

Joan Wright.

Jeannine

Freshmen

Richard Alban, David Albert, Louise Albert

Richard Ales, Kathryn Alexander, Marion Alexander

Richard Allesee, Jeannette Anderson, Luelle Anderson

George Arndt, Alice Asmus, Jean Aukerman, Shirley Aylor, Lorraine Bachmann, Theodore Bailey, Rosma Baldwin

Mary Barber, Bill Barden, Jacquelyn Barrett, Robert Bassett, Donald Baugh, Patricia Baumgartner, Bernard Beemon

Patsy Bell, Katherine Belzowski, Eunice Bennett, Mary Bickel, Helen Biernacki, Caryl Blackburn, James Blalock

Hubert Borg, Eileen Bower, Jean Bower, Donald Boyce, Geraldine Boyce, George Bradley, Loretta Brenda

Jack Brooks, Mary Jane Brown, Barbara Browning, Jack Busfield, Kenneth Bush, Harley Caddy, Duane Capron

Richard Carlson, Shirley Catton, Mary Cavinder, Phyllis Chadderdon, Gerald Lee Chase, Robert Clark, Norma Jean Cole

Mary Helen Condon, Mary Ruth Conley, Arlene Corsbie, Lorraine Cox, Robert Cox, Robert Cram, Douglas Creed

Richard Crow, James Croy, Richard Cummings, Jayne Curtis, Corrine Kay Cutler, Alan Danielson, John Davis

Barbara Day, Beverly Dearduff, Jimmy Dickson, Elaine Diedrich, Pearl Diedrich, Mary Diener, Joan Dobbs





Donna Mae Dorsey, Roland Dudeck
Margaret Dunn, Billy Durst, Lee
Eber, Fondabelle Edwards, Lor-
raine Eggebrecht

Marjorie Eggert, Gladys Erne, Har-
old Eskridge, Elinor Essling, Anna-
belle Euler, Bobby Jo Evans, Joan
Fara

Patricia Fenimore, Walter Fickel,
Beverly Fidler, Lewis Finch, Nor-
man Fisher, Wanda Lee Fisher,
Barbara Frederickson

Harvey Freese, Victor Frohne, Valen-
Frye, Rita Gallagher, Robert
Games, Fay Gant, Jack Green

Constance Grevers, Charles Goers,
Jane Gourley, Robert Greenman,
Betty Greer, Don Gribble

James Hacker, Phyllis Haferkamp,
Joyce Hagenow, Richard Haines,
Jeannette Hakes, Doris Hall, Ken-
neth Harayda

Elaine Harness, Norman Harris, John
Hart, Ronald Hasselfelt, Marilyn
Henning, Flora Jane Holderbaum
Jaunita Houston

Charlotte Howell, Joanne Huba, Io-
lena Huddleston, Gerard Huenec-
ke, Erma Huge, John Jacob, Fran-
ces Johnson

Mary Jo Jones, Ceileen Kaslow, Lan-
ette Kasbaum, Emily Kastelik, Lois
Jean Keel, Jerome Keller, Ted Kell-
er

Richard Kennedy, Jack Kepplin,
David Kesling, Francis Kessler,
Douglas Kier

Willetta Kile, Sidney Kling

Jean Knoll, Robert Knoll

Roberta Knoll, Donald Komp, Ele-
nore Koneiczny, Ted Koneiczny,
Jeannette Koselke, Emily Krol, Al
Kubit

Dixie Lain, Peggy Lambert, Jerry
Lambert, Max Landis, Robert
Lanz, Thomas Larson, Benjamin
Lazarek

Richard Leeker, Bertha Lemberis,
Charles Lemberis, Jean Lenick,
Evelyn Lewis, Thomas Levandos-
ki, Marian Link

James Losure, Joe Lubeck, Gene Mc-
Allister, Marilyn McDermott, Bob
McDermott, Bob McGee, Nelda
McGee

Bob McGinnis, Arleen McKeenan,
Joyce McLean, Barbara McMahan,
Bernie McMahan, Barbara Mc-
comb, Tom Macomb

Billie Malone, Margene Mandeville,
Gene Mansfield, Jack Marshall,
Paul Marshall, Robert Matt, Van-
dalia Matthews

Arnold Meinberg, Ada Miller, Billy
Miller, Barbara Miller, Jack Miller,
Gene Miller, Geraldine Monegeon

Gordon Monte, Lena Moretti, Mari-
lyn Moyer, Clifford Murphy, Wen-
dell Musser, Leo Nagorny, Harvey
Neary

Marilyn Neiman, Lloyd Nelson,
Richard Nichols, Cathleen Nickels,
Shirley New, Evelyn Oakes, Patsy
Oattes

Shirley Odell, Lee Oestermeyer,
Robert Ohime

Clarence Olsen, Robert Orr, Ruth
Orsborn

Richard Parkhouse, Elaine Parkison,
David Patek.

Parky





Marie Pearson, Bob Pease, Ruth Pelz,
Elmer Peters, Robert Peters

John Philon, Ruth Piest, Henry Plis,
Gene Price, Joan Prosser

Tom Punskey, Doris Reinicke, Roland
Reynolds, Mary Richards, Bill
Rippy

Maureen Robe, Avanelle Rose, Jack
Rose, Lois Rose, Shirley Rose,
Harold Rosenow, Marjorie Routt

Jim Sallwasser, Richard Salzer, Er-
nest Sampson, Olive May Samuel,
Elizabeth Scharf, Henry Schadow-
sky, Paul Schmitt

Marjorie Schoof, Gail Schuster,
Frank Schweder, Elaine Scott, Betty
Shaw, Queen Shaw, Roger Sher-
man

Raymond Short, Sallymae Simms,
Donald Slater, William Slater, Al-
ban Smith, Calvin Smith, Jean
Smith

Wayne Smith, Gordon Stayton, John
Steeb, Alicia Stevenson, Ralph
Stewart, Wilbur Stoewer, James
Supanek

Cilia Swaim, Donald Sydow, Shirley
Tarnow, Donald Tarnow, James
Taylor, Richard Taylor, Bob Tibbs

David Tibma, Henry Tracy, Ruth Un-
ger, Ronald Van Vactor, Marjorie
Vaughn, Marilyn Voegler, Jacque-
line Vogt

David Volland, William Wandell,
Jayne Weisjahn, Elna Williams,
Gloria Wilson, Sterling Wilson,
Dickerson Wood

Norman Wood, Rosemary Woodcox,
Norman Yelinek, Donald Yelton,
Eleanore Ziarnik, Stanley Zim-
merman, Florence Zirzow



Activities Build Fuller Lives

Serving Others Pleases Us

RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross this year continued to live up to its motto "We Serve." Not only did this organization have success in its annual roll call, but it also donated a large sum for soldiers' overseas kits, filled boxes of fruit, candy, and cookies for the county home, and remembered teachers and students who have been ill with appropriate gifts.

The officers of this year's club are: Jeanie Greiling, president; Walt Miller, vice-president; Mary Lee Hoos, secretary; and Patricia Baumgartner, treasurer. Mrs. Hotchkiss is the able faculty sponsor.

Sitting: left to right: Lorraine Cox, Queen Shaw, Jeanie Greiling, Betty Shaw, Charlotte Taylor, Helen Biernacki, Virginia Oestermeyer, Doris Grandorf, Phyllis Lytal, Marilyn Mellenthin. Second Row: Mary Ruth Conley, Mareen Robe, Rosemary Weiler, Martha Ferguson, Jean Lenick, Marilyn Neiment, Norma Roysdon, Rosemary Bachman, Gene Hasselfeldt. Third row: Marie Pierson, Walt Miller, Dean Goers, Bob Nickols, Theresa, Stevans, Jane Buerger, Rose Marie Komperda, Mary Lee Hoos, Marietta Schroeder.

Students Play a Part In Winning the War

STAMP AND BOND COMMITTEE

Students in La Porte High School have participated in the sale of stamps and bonds since the spring of 1941. During the year 1943-44 and the current year the goal of the student body, adopted by the Student Council, has been a jeep a month; that is, purchases amounting to one thousand one hundred and sixty five dollars a month.

Sales are made during the third hour class each Tuesday. For the first semester of this year sales amounted to five thousand one hundred twenty-nine dollars and seventy cents. During the week of December 5, ninety per cent of the students bought stamps or bonds. It is hoped that ninety per cent participation can be attained more than once.

Members of the committee are: Marjorie Sallwasser, Marilyn Weir, Tom Weaver, and Jack Kanney with Miss Jones, the faculty sponsor.

They Check the Passes and Direct the Halls

MONITORS

The monitor system is composed of nine monitors and one captain for each class period. The captains are: Ruth Johnstone, Melvin Eberly, Louis Duchoissois, Betty Rosenau, Gharl Frye, and Bob Fara.

Each monitor is responsible for issuing a court summons to any student who is in the halls without a pass or who is loitering or visiting during a period. Such court summons are handled by a court of Student Government members who listen to each case and assign penalties if necessary. The monitor captain checks on the efficiency of his staff.

During fire drills each monitor sees that his respective corridor is cleared of students and reports to his captain before leaving the building.

Sitting: left to right: Bob De Wolf, Owen Grinstead, Earl Howell, Melvin Newman, Bob Komp, Charles Van Armen, Melvin Everly, Leon Duchossois, and Norman Maahs. Second row: Lorraine Smith, Rosemary Weiler, Lois Wood, Michianna Ransom, Janet White, Virginia Houtchins, Gharl Frye, Diane Twigger, Betty Schelin, Joyce Searls, Lois Decker, Mary Ellen Hoakes, and Richard Fara. Third row: Mrs. Russell, Jim Donnelly, Richard Schmidt, Judy Rickes, Shirley Dreiner, Joan Schroeder, Irene Allen, Betty Rosenau, Thelma Parker, Betty Hess, Juanita Vogelsang, Viola Hilgendorf, Louanna Sampson, Arlene Rinichey, Wayne Benner, Bob Kelsey, and Bob Fara. Fourth row: Don Peglow, Margy Haag, Lois Heck, Mary Lou Miller, Harriet Taylor, Jean Plis, Doug Parker, Ann Phillips, Norma Bowman, Ruth Johnstone, Bessie De Armond, Janice Walker, and Gene Berk.





Students Help To Promote Good Citizenship

STUDENT COURT AND COMMITTEES

Traffic and school rule violators are given a fair trial and chance to testify in the student court which is run entirely by students who efficiently summon, try, and sentence the violators. This organization holds a session each Thursday. Little is heard of the student government committees of our school; yet their work is very important to our school. These various committees: P.T.A., traffic, pep session, and assembly are chosen by the president of the school and approved by the student government.

BOYS' STATE

Hoosier Boys' State, a meeting held for one full week every year at Indianapolis for the purpose of bettering citizenship and building loyalty on understanding, is a convention sponsored by the American Legion in cooperation with the Elks Club, Lions Club, and Kiwanis Club. The boys are chosen by the high school principal and his decision is based on the advice and help of the counselors and organizations. The meeting is held with the idea of giving experience in government and citizenship.

Left to right: Norman Kennedy, Tom Osborn, Dick Heuer, Raymond Bernacchi, Worth McCarthy, Douglas Parker, Rosert Joseph, Jack McCormack.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Each year in L.P.H.S. a great election is held through which the students who are to participate in running the school for the following year are chosen. Those officers who are president, Tom Osborn; vice president, Douglas Parker; secretary of the Council, Gharyl Frye; Judge of Lower Court, Herb Keene; judge of Upper Court, Earl Dahl; marshall, Harold Marshall, and clerk, Marge Sallwasser, along with the representatives selected by the home rooms make up the body that governs the school.

Sitting: left to right: Doris Hall, Irene Marszlak, Barbara Weidman, Eleanor Jones, Marge Sallwasser, Gharyl Frye, Marty Cygan, Lola Bernacchi, Kay Cutler, Virginia Houtchins, Doris Grandorf. Second row: Douglas Parker, Dick Kanney, Tom Weaver, Herb Keene, Paul Parker, Marilyn Sherwood, Eileen Majcher, Earl Dahl, James Chase, Eugene Hasselfeldt. Third row: Melvin Neuman, Terence McQuiston, Jerry Chase, Tom Larson, Tom Osborn, Richard Smidt, Charles Smith, Aileen Schultz, and Thresea Cuff.

Each Week the Staff Builds a New Paper

HI TIMES

Getting the weekly news and the ever popular gossip column into each week's HI-TIMES is the purpose of the HI-TIMES staff.

With the addition of a new course in journalism, the second semester puts out the paper and the beginning writes the material for it.

The editors for the first semester were Charles Smith and Margaret Boardman with Charles Smith remaining as the editor during the second semester. Miss Dick is the HI-TIMES advisor.

Sitting: left to right: Eleanor Jones, Donna Hanna, Mary Lou Quinn, Margaret Boardman, Glenna Kimmel, Audrey Linton, Betty Hess. Standing: left to right: Donald Boyce, Hart Swanson, Esther Schultz, Juanita Vogelsang, Colleen Trim, Arlene Foutz, Alberta Huff, Mariette Schroder, Bob DeWolf, Charles Smith, Lorraine Kopernus, Bill Nelson, Bob Bayer, Theresa Cuff, and Miss Dick.

Helpers Give Us Our Magazines and Books

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

It has been said a true library is the hub of the school. Certainly it is one of the greatest service agencies in any school and should be one of the most important and valuable factors in any complete school program. It is the center of teaching materials. Every librarian strives to make the wealth of printed material available to the greatest number of students.

To achieve this aim an efficient staff of student assistants is necessary. They learn how books are classified, where materials are located, what routines are needed for a library to function smoothly, how to use the card catalog and reference books intelligently, how to do research work and compile bibliographies, and how books are purchased and processed before they are ready for circulation. They gain a vision of library as a profession and the many opportunities it presents. There is ample opportunity for vastly increasing their knowledge of books, newspapers, and magazines and for giving valuable service to the school. Students may earn four credits in library.

Sitting: left to right: Helen Garrett, Carol Deardruff, Lois Moehlman, Norma Roysdon, Pat Nipple, Jame Kaczor, Mary Evans. Standing: left to right: Meta Uebele, Sally Winchell, Jackie Replogle, Duana Edgerton, Pat Eslinger, Hazel Huddleston, Kay Alexander, Joan Dolohery, Pat Kelly, Nina Sytzko, Rosemary Weiler, Esther V. Burrin.

Speakers, Travel, Talk, Declaim, and Debate

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

The National Forensic League is the name of the organization which gives honor to the members of the debate teams and our active public speakers. The members not only entertain local organizations, but also participate in district and state contests.

Mrs. Little heads the debate teams; Miss Kellogg and Miss Wells, the public speakers. The officers are: president, Patricia Christenson; secretary, Nelle Phillippi

Sitting: left to right: Florence Hurn, Marianne Vlock, Margaret Hoover, Nelle Phillippi, Dick Kanney, Bob Larson. Second row: left to right: Maurice Levine, Paul Julian, Marilyn Weir, Marianne Martin, Patricia Christenson. Back row: Owen Grinstead, Tom Weaver, Douglas Parker, Tomalene Eckhart, Diane Twigger, Lynus Barnes, Hazel Huddleston, Carl Krentz.



Music Delights This Club

JUNIOR AMATEUR

This organization, which meets after school on alternate Wednesdays, is open to all music lovers in La Porte High School. The officers are: Margaret Lewis, president; Richard Fara, vice-president; Betty Jane Kincaid, secretary; and Mary Lee Hoos, treasurer. Besides holding musical programs each meeting, the club, which belongs to the State Federation of Music Clubs, has sent money to the Edgar Stillman Kelly Scholarship Fund, and last spring sent two members—Betty Kincaid and Richard Fara—to the state Junior Amateur Contest.

Sitting: Alberta Colburn, Dick Fara, Betty Jane Kincaid, Margaret Lewis, Mary Ellen Riggs. Second row: Betty Hess, Vandalia Mathews, Mary Lee Hoos, Frederick Weiss, Victor Frohne, Jean Greiling, June Douglas, Tom Punsky, Rosemary Weiler, Gail Schuster, and Ruth Piest.

Some Find Joy In Creating Beauty

ART CLUB

The Daubers Club welcomes both the students who are in art classes and others whose hobby is art and whose interest is creative self-expression. It is our aim to make art really function as a leisure time activity. Officers for the year are: Norma Roysdon, president; Janet Davis, vice-president; Martha Ferguson, secretary-treasurer. The sponsor is Mrs. Thomas.

Sitting: Martha Ferguson, Norma Roysdon, Rosemary Weiler, Janet Davis. Second row: Jean Long, Mary Lou Meadows, Mrs. Thomas, John Hart, and Charlotte Taylor.

Math Club Combines Fun and Figures

MATHEMATICS CLUB

The aim of the Mathematics Club is to further the enjoyment of mathematics and to seek out practical applications.

Some of the activities this year were:

Trip to Chicago—Visited The Planatorium, Museum of Science and Industry, and a WGN Broadcast.

Slide Rule—Studied the first operations of a slide rule.

Chess—Studied the rules, practiced the game, and held a tournament.

The officers are: Lynus Barnes, president; Robert Frederick, vice-president; Melvin Neuman, secretary-treasurer; Program committee: Robert Frederick, Tomalene Eckhart, Maurice Levine, Marvin Goad, and Jere Barnes. The sponsor is Miss Azalia Knight.

First row: Maurice Levine, Melvin Neuman, Dean Dietrich, Alvin Czanderna. Second row: Miss Knight, Rosemary Weiler, Delight Elshire, Ruth Prellwitz, Lois Reinke, Tomalene Eckhart, Edna Maahs, Viola Hilgendorf, Bill Schumm. Third row: Wayne Tully, Robert Nickels, Jere Barnes, Carl Krentz, Lynus Barnes, Bob Frederick, Marvin Goad, and Bill Pickering.



We Have Clubs For Varied Interests and Talents



Glee Clubs Enrich Students' Lives

Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs

GIRLS' CLUB

All girls in high school are eligible for glee club. The two groups sang with the boys' glee club for the chorus of the operetta. In March, the vocal department gave a concert, and both girls' clubs sang as a unit for it. This is the year for the May Festival, and they are now preparing music for that.

First picture, first row: Sarah Gangwer, Margaret Vermilyer, Rosemary Weiler, Betty Atkinson, Alice Krueger, Peggy Cobb, Mary Ellen Riggs, Nina Sytzko, Judy Smith, Dorothy Niewadomski, Helen Garret, Lois Keel. Second row: Barbara Browning, Elizabeth Sharf, Norma Jean Collins, Delight Elshire, Mary Ruth Conley, Jackie Vogt, Elna Williams, Shirley Ross, Irene Rymer, Anfoinette Vlock, Lorraine Smith, Audrey Parker, Virginia Hotchkiss, Lois Moehlman. Third row: Colleen Trim, Doris Hall, Marjorie Schof, Lorraine Eggebrecht, Mary Joe Jones, Betty Jane Kencaid, Alberta Colburn, Relda Cochrane, Betty Anderson, Bonnie Aumsbough, Jeanine Zimmerman, Arlene Corsby, and Mrs. Vawter.

Third picture, first row: Pat Baumgardner, Kay Cutler, Phyllis Haferkamp, Joan Dobbs, Elaine Scott, Marilyn Mellenthin, Jean Knoll, Lanett Kasbaum, Marilyn Moyer, Norma Jean Yelinek, Gertrude Beam, Ruth Piest. Second row: Mary June Magner, Olive Mae Samuel, Elinor Essling, Luella Anderson, Shirley Tarnow, Erma Huge, Gail Schuster, Sally Mae Simms, Jane Gourley, Jackie Barrett, Jane Curtis, Mary Helen Condon. Third row: Faye Gant, Willetta Kile, Elaine Dietrick, Janette Koselke, Marion Link, Marjorie Koselke, Florence Wright, Romma Eberle, Helen Crow, and Marilyn McDermott.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club is made up of any or all boys who are interested in group singing. The Glee Club takes part in Music Department concerts as well as the annual operetta.

Second picture, first row: Harold Campbell, Dean Ribordy, Stirling Wilson, Richard Kennedy, Calvin Smith, Casey Fabrowicz, Bob Anderson, Alvin Czanderna, Bob Greenman. Second row: Dick Ales, Jim Wilson, Paul Marshal, Ronnie Van Vactor, Dick Leeker, Bernie McMahan, David Limbs, Robert Cox, Donald Tarnow, Allen Pease. Third row: Arnold Meinberg, Babe Eskridge, Dick Fara, Leo Piest, Johnnie Stub, Worth McCarthy, Tom Chase, Bill Goers, Robert Nebling, and Gale Disbrow.

It Takes a School Year To Build An El-Pe

The 1945 El-Pe goes to press with its theme "Building." The staff is trying pictorially to tell you about our school.

For such a publication there is opportunity for varied work and talent. Last September after selecting a theme, layouts were planned, and schedules for pictures made. Assignments yet this spring constantly keep students busy assembling and writing copy. With the pictures back from the photographers many an hour is spent in identifying and pasting pictures. Then the sales campaign requires good salesmanship, and that we have this year, for over eight hundred twenty copies are sold. The typists have no small job, for last-minute rough draft must be copied for proof reading by the sponsor. While each has a specific task, yet at times staff members must cooperate and help one another.

As money for engraving seems to be a limiting factor, cutting here and there to meet the budget becomes a problem, especially to the adviser, in an attempt to stretch the pictures over all the pages so all the school may be represented. Many elaborate, original ideas must be revised, and the intended space for the pictures reduced.

We soon learn to mix some fun with the hard work, for there seems to be an ever-present rush to meet a section dead line. This causes some members to burn lights in A-106 until after the supper hour. Crackers from Sages keep some of the girls from getting faint on these evenings.

Great quantities of cardboard, string, tape, paper, and boxes are consumed in the task of packing well the picture panels, which are carried with a great amount of satisfaction to the office just in time to get that day's postmark.

There are surprises, too, when we view the returned proofs to see if our glowing pictures are reproduced with the desired contrasts, tones, and lights.

A discovery we pass on to some of the students who are doubtful about placing that snap in the album. Just use rubber cement! We recommend it, for that picture can be pulled off at any time with the original print and book as good as new.

After learning the extreme scarcity of paper for the printing of pictures, the shortage of films, the lack of workmen in printing concerns, and the cost of engraving, we feel fortunate to publish the 1945 El-Pe.



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Hi-Y Strives For High Character

HI-Y

The Hi-Y club consists of boys from sophomore, junior and senior grades. The sole purpose of the club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

The two main services the club promotes each year are the "Dime Line" at Christmas to help the needy children and Thanksgiving baskets which are given to families. The club's main activity is the formal dance which is held each spring for club members and their guests. The Hi-Y is also the possessor of two fine sponsors, Mr. Gerald Van Wagner and Mr. P. F. Alexander.

Club officers for this year are: Charles Droege, president; Charles Boston, vice-president; Douglass Parker, secretary; Elmer Martinsen, treasurer; Bill Olsen, sergeant at arms; and Tom Osborn, chaplain.

First row: Howard Wilson, Tom Chase, Herbert Keene, Elmer Martinsen, Bill Olsen, Jim Chase, Bill Hay.

Second row: John Heise, Charles Droege, Earl Dahl, Oscar Bilger, Tom Gaekle, Wesley Kipp, Worth McCarthy, Bob DeWolf, Jim Donnelly, Mr. Van Wagner.

Third row: Dick Heuer, Donald Peglow, Carl Williams, Bill Grace, Douglass Parker, Wilbur Frankinburger, Tom Osborn, Charles Boston, Bill Nelson, Jim Canfield.

We Seek To Build

TRI-HI-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y club is made up of girls from senior high school and stands for the three-fold purpose of developing its members in spirit, mind, and body. This club endeavors to serve the three main training agencies: home, church, and school. The club colors, red, white, and blue, exemplify Sacrifice, Purity and Loyalty. The insignia, the Bible, the Flag, and the Torch, are emblematic of Truth, Justice, and Progress. This year club members have striven to live up to these standards with the help and guidance of our sponsors, Miss Florence Barros and Miss Margaret Van Housen.

The officers for this year are Dorothy Kross, president; Patricia Christensen, vice-president; Rosemary Weiler, secretary; and Barbara Weidman, treasurer.

Among the activities which the club has promoted and enjoyed are hayrides, sleigh rides, Red Cross work, a formal dance, and other parties in keeping with various holidays and seasons.

The purpose of keeping the membership at approximately forty members is to insure each girl the opportunity of active participation in the work of the club.

First row: Dorothy Kross, Pat Curtin, Mary Osborn, Norma Roysdon, Marjorie Shroyer.

Second row: Rosemary Weiler, Miss Barros, Patty Kubiniec, Violet Roysdon, Mary Lou Meadows.

Third row: Barbara Weidman, Garyl Frye, Nelle Philippi, Jo Ann Gorham, Betty Caulkins, Virginia Shaw.

Fourth row: Mary Anderson, Donna Hanna.

Fifth row: Virginia Manson, Pat Ryan.

Sixth row: Joan Christensen, Peggy Nolan.

Seventh Row: Dorothy McCauley, Marge Sallwasser.

Eighth row: Eleanor Jones, Audrey Linton.

The Cabinet Guides the G. R.

The cabinet of Girl Reserve is chosen by vote of the entire club membership from a list made of all senior girls. The seven who received the highest number of votes each year form the cabinet. This year Dorothy McCauley became its president with Donna Hanna, Judy Smith, Virginia Shaw, Barbara Weidman, Norma Jean Taylor, and Peggy Nolan as other cabinet members. Miss Thelma Beelsey, Miss Charleen Cosand and Miss Ruth Huddleston assist the girls.

They Carry the Lighted Torch

TORCH CLUB

Torch Club membership, which is limited to fifty members, includes sophomore, junior, and senior girls who are "Y" members. This year the programs have been varied to include service, educational, devotional, social, and physical activities.

Some of the high lights of the year have been the joint meetings with the other "Y" clubs, the annual formal dance, the basketball games, the skating party, and the window-washing activities.

Officers for the year were Patricia Nipple, president; Connie Anderson, vice-president; Margaret Lewis, secretary; and Mary Macomb, treasurer. Marilyn Weir served as program chairman. The sponsor of the organization was Miss Phyllis Walcott.

First row: Sally Wright, Doris Grandorf, Jean Greiling, Barbara Badger, Margaret Lewis, Connie Anderson, Pat Nipple, Mary Macomb, Lois Heck, Glenna Kimmel, Helen Ross, Donna Jones, Marilyn Weir, Janet White.

Second row: Carol Stevens, Lois Decker, Marianne Vlock, Barbara Cochran, Joyce Searles, Florence Hurn, Betty Schelin, Carol Howell, Rosemary Lindgren, Margaret Galloway, Phyllis Lytle, Pearl Andreano, Joan Wilson, Miss Walcott.

Third row: Sally Winehill, Tomalene Eckhart, Phyllis Canada, Norma Beery, Nellie Klassen, Marianne Martin, Joan Russell, Betty Atkinson, Colleen Heusi, Virginia Lewis, Joan Doholery, Joan Pruden, Nancy Upham, Meta Ubele.



Students Form These Clubs



Two Hundred and Fifty Strong Are We

Girl Reserve Promotes Sociability and Gives Service

This year "service" has had to be the primary aim of Girl Reserve. As many of the girls have worked after school, the regular programs and social events held in the past have been infrequent.

Last October the cabinet and a few members gave a "get-acquainted" tea for all girls who had entered high school since June from another community.

For the Christmas formal dance all girls secured points by working on numerous projects of service.

Girl Reserves have ushered for school gatherings, worked at the Red Cross and T.B. offices, sold tickets, and managed concessions for all games. The membership is open to all girls of the three upper classes.

The club has one post-war plan—a hope that again it may have a regular activity period when it may continue to have helpful programs in which girls are interested.

First picture, first row: Connie Anderson, Betty Atkinson, Ruth Dearduff, Barbara Cochran, Barbara Badger, Phyllis Canada, Norma Berry, Martha Evans, Norma Jean Collins, Joan Christensen, Nancy Davis, Tomalene Eckhart, Joan Dolohery.

Second row: Marilyn Neuman, Pearl Andreano, Peggy Cobb, Frances Beeman, Marjorie Ash, Norma Cains, Theresa Cuff, Betty Cockshott, Florence Bernacchi, Lola Bernacchi, Shirley Donley, Marilyn Bohannon, Pat Curtin, Betty Calkins, Mary Anderson.

Third row: June Douglas, Rosemary Bachman, Fern Eddy, Ruth Essling, Jane Burger, Bonnie Aumbaugh, Betty Anderson, Alice Eggert, Betty Bell, Norma Bowman, Lois Barden, Pat Bunce, Mary Aud, Martha Cygan, Delores Bowes.

Second picture, first row: Carol Howell, Margaret Haag, Shirley Johnston, Delight Elshire, Doris Grandorf, Lois Heck, Eleanor Jones, Donna Jones, Rita Gallagher, Joan Jones, Thelma Hix, Jean Greiling, Shirley Johnson, Ruth Johnstone, Phyllis Nagurny, Mary Brenda.

Second row: Gheryl Frye, Martha Ferguson, Joyce Foy, Betty Jeffers, Violet Hanson, Colleen Heuse, Dorothy Gribble, Elean Gribble, Violet Hilgendorf, Irmgard, Fredrick, Florence Hurn, Louise Diesslin, Marian Anderson, Hazel Huddleston, Frances Jones, Janet Haverly, Lois Decker.

Third row: Arlene Foutz, Carol Fisk, Gloria Fenker, Lorraine Gustafson, Joanne Gorham, Margaret Galloway, Lillian Hanna, Barbara Hallenburg, Gloria Growman, Sylvia Harris, Alberta Huff, Florence Johnson, Janis Grandorf, Pauline Collins, Marian Gropp, Emma Good.

Third picture, first row: Mary Ellen Noakes, Caroline Lanz, Patricia Kubiniec, Emily Pochopin, Frances Lemberis, Dorothy Lamberson, Bonnie Pearce, Frances Newman, Dorothy Niewiadomski, Rosemary Komperda.

Second row: Charlotte Masterson, Alice Krueger, Patricia Nipple, Pat Haag, Virginia Houchins, Nellie Glassen, Phyllis Lytle, Dorothy Pruden, Peggy Morill, Rosemary Lingren, Nellie Phillippi, Lola McEwen, Marilyn Plis, Violet Perkins.

Third row: Lois Noehlman, Mary Maccomb, Nine Lockhart, Dorothy Knoll, Patricia Plumbeck, Marilyn Mellenthin, Delores Nelson, Janis Kaczor, Regina McCauley, Jo Ann Pruden, Audory Linton, Dorothy Kross, Patricia Kelly, Wilmetta Merchant, Mary Osborn, Mary Lou Meadows, Doris Kimmel, Maxine McMahan.

Fourth row: Glenna Kimmel, Marilou Miller, Dorothy Lockhart, Shirley Merrill, Cathleen Pearson, Mary Lou Miller, Irma Mickleson, Mary Martin, Phyllis Kepplin, Eileen Majcher, Katherine Keehn, Lorraine Petting, Margaret Lewis, Ann Phillips, Virginia Manson, Edna Maahs, Ruth Prellaewitz, Marian Parsons.

Fourth picture, first row: Judy Rickes, Doris Jean Stevenson, Ruby Schultz, Betty Roseneau, Jean Sebert, Joyce Searls, Patricia Ryan, Catherine Taylor, Diane Twigger, Marge Sallwasser, Patricia Treux, Patricia Stevenson, Rosemary Weiler.

Second row: Norma Roysdon, Nina Sytzko, Marianne Vlock, Joan Schroeder, Martha Evans, Rosemary Lingard, Doreen O'Connell, Patricia Pugh, Phyllis Pontius, Audry Parker, Lavone Killian, Mary Kolar, Jeanine Miller, Meta Ubele, Patricia Walton, Theresa Walton, Arlene Sydlar.

Third row: Ester Schultz, Janet White, Sally Wright, Joan Wilson, Sally Winehill, Mary Lou Quinn, Marietta Schroeder, Marilyn Weir, Carol Stevens, Virginia Lewis, Marge Schroyer, Sophie Rickes, Jacquelyn, Replogle, Evelyn Terry, Joan Russell, Nancy Upham, Ann Spevak, Gertrude Woodard, Marilyn Sherwood, Violet Roysdon.

Fourth row: Jean Shepherd, Antoinette Wisnieski, Dorothy Wesley, Martha Robuck, Betty Schlein, Janice Walker, Bernice Wegner, Rosemary Taylor, Mary Ellen Riggs, Colleen Trim, Aileen Schultz, Juanita Vogelsang, Jean Rose, Harriet Taylor, Charlotte Taylor, Naomi Travis, Ruth Van Kosky, Norene Schmich, Lorna Rubbert.

They Ride Down the Dusty Trail

During the past few years girls' athletics have been playing a more and more important part in the sports life of L.P.H.S. This year the girls' athletic department has had groups in seasonal activities.

In the early fall Miss Cosand introduced a riding class, consisting of both beginning and advanced riders. When the weather permitted, each group spent one afternoon a week at Blossom's stables. Aside from a few very painful circumstances, the season was a grand success.

Front row: Mary Osborne, Geraldine Boyce, Gail Schuster, Carol Howell, Rosemary Lindgren, Betty Calkins, Lola McEwin.
Second row: Ruth Johnstone, Caroline Lanz, Glenna Kimmel, Kathleen Pearson, Delight Elshire, Arlene Foutz, Nellin Robe.
Third row: Miss Cosand, Pat Eslinger, Mary Barber, Betty Atkinson, Betty Taylor, Esther Schultz.

It's Far Better Than The "Old Swimming Hole"

Along with a lot of fun, much was accomplished in progress for girls in the swimming classes this year. Many achieved satisfaction from learning to swim while advanced students improved their technique in swimming and diving.

L. P. H. S. is very fortunate in having access to a pool, making possible a more varied physical fitness program.

Girls Play Basketball, Too

Basketball was organized shortly after the Thanksgiving vacation, and the teams began working immediately improving plays and baskets. Many pleasant hours were spent in competition between the teams during those long winter months.

In the late spring, the outdoor sports became possible and archery, tennis, and softball became the most active sports.

Front row: Juanita Houston, Marjorie Routt, Pat Fennimore, Betty McGee, Charlotte Masterson, Irene Marszalek, Nellie Robe, Florence Zirzow. Second row: Betty Jeffers, Bernadine Buckley, Miss Cosand, Joan Christenson, Pat Ryan, Marilyn Plis, Marjorie Euler.
Third row: Maureen Robe, Mary Brenda, Caroline Lanz, Betty Calkins, Mary Osborn, Delight Elshire, Kathleen Pearson, Ruth Johnstone, Bertha Lemberis, Lois Rose, Helen Krol, Thelma Parker. Fourth row: Norma Yelinek, Jean Rose, Betty Taylor, Esther Schultz, Colleen Heusi, Betty Atkinson, Mary Ellen Riggs, Pauline Collins, Betty Greer, Joan Dobbs, Doris Reinicke.

RIDING CLUB



SWIMMING CLASS



BASKETBALL TEAMS



There Is Always Fun When Work Is Done

Underclass Boys Get Opportunity To Join Y Club

SPHINX CLUB

The purpose of the Sphinx Club as stated by its constitution is to explore fully and frankly the many personal problems that face youth today.

The high school sponsor is Mr. Paul D. Egli. The club officers are: president, Jack Brooks; vice-president, Jerry Chase; secretary, James Keene; treasurer, Ed Ohime; sergeant-at-arms, Doug Laughry.

Front row: Melvin Newman, Dick Allesee, Ronald Reynolds, Dave Timba, Ed Pease, Tom Larson, Jerry Chase, Ronnie Van Vactor, Louis Finch, Jack Kepplin, and Walter Fickle.

Second row: Mr. Egli, Joe Lubeck, Doug Laughry, Valen Frye, Paul Schmidt, Alan Pease, Dean Dietrich, Beel Schumm, Charlie Schultz, Maurice Levine, Marvin Goad, Bob Lantz, and Arnold Meinberg.

Third row: John Philon, George Bradley, Bob Matt, Dick Parkhouse, Tom Punsky, Richard Brooks, Jim Keene, Harold Rosenow, Wayne Allen, Ed Ohime, and Dick Kessling.

Give Them "Pep," Lots of "Pep"

PEPPER CLUB

This group of cheerers is as effective as the fellows when it comes to "giving out with the voice." These exuberant supporters attend all the games and elevate the spirits of our team with their lofty cries.

This year Margaret Hoover is president and Jean Lenick secretary-treasurer with Miss Wells sponsor.

Front row: Lorraine Bachman, Gertrude Woodward, Shirley Johnston, Marilyn Mellenthin, Lorraine Gustafson, Jean Lenick, Margaret Hoover, Lorraine Smith, Thelma Hix, Helen Garrett, Francis Lemberis, Dorothy Lambert, and Pauline Collins.

Second row: Miss Wells, Gloria Fenker, Charlotte Taylor, Mary Jane McKinney, Carol Stevens, Lois Reinke, Marilyn Travis, Shirley Rose, Lola Bernacchi, Florence Bernacchi, Katherine Alexander, Marie Riggs, and Bonnie Pearce

Third row: Tomalene Eckhart, Marian Anderson, Marianne Vlock, Delores Bowes, Ilene Kalsow, Barbara Hallenburg, Lillian Hanna, Delores Nelson, Joan Wright, Jane Zimmerman, Charlotte Riley, Harriet Taylor, Mary Lou Miller, and Bertha Lemberis

They Make You Yell

AXE CLUB

Ten years ago this club had its beginning for the purpose of backing the teams of L.P. H.S. in all its endeavors. These fellows form the nucleus of our school spirit and are the ones who start a yell when the game has reached a decisive moment. Then one hears "Give em the Axe."

The officers are: president, Melvin Newman; vice-president, Harold Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Jere Barnes.

First row: Harold Campbell, Adrian Young, Melvin Newman, Wilbur Dadlow, Herbert Novak, Harry Tayne, Jim Karnoavar

Second row: Miss Wells, Bill Pickering, Jere Barnes, Calvin Smith, Leon Duchossois, Bill Goers, Bob Neblung

Third row: Wayne Eagen, Richard Ales, Don Basil, Richard Parkhouse, Harold Rosenow, Richard Brooks, and Jack Ramp



Boosting Keeps Us Busy



The Band Adds Color, Spirit To The Ball Games

The band starts its year as a marching band, for it is on parade for all the home football games. It adds color, pep, and excitement to these athletic events through maneuvers and music.

These musicians appear on many occasions in our high school assembly and pep programs. At least once a year they gave a complete evening's concert. Civic organizations frequently call on them for special music. Any student in school who can play an instrument is eligible to try out for membership.

THE BAND

Flutes

Caroline Lanz
Marsha Hobbs
Elaine Parkison
Dottie Garrett

Oboe

Patricia Ryan

Clarinets

Ralph Link
Mary Hoos
Helen Wilcox
Maureen Robe
Richard Johnson
Bill Schumm
Theresa Stevens
Betty Kincaid
Frances Johnson
Jean Lenick
Dick Nichols

Alto Clarinet

Mary Barber

Bass Clarinet

Russell Ervin
Eleanor Jones

Bassoon

Cecil Fitzsimmons

Cornets

Mary Osborn
Henry Hallberg
George Phillips
Howard Reel
Bill Steinfeldt
Bob Uhleman
Dean Dietrich
Wayne Allen
Wilbur Deiters
Jack Brooks
Wanita Pate
Lova Taylor
Gene Quick
Maurice Levine
Pat Plumbeck

Alto Saxophones

Margaret Boardman
Frank Woodcox
Stanley Zimmerman
Evelyn Terry

Tenor Saxophones

Eugene Hasselfeldt
Betty Calkins
Geraldine Boyce
Carol Stevens
Mary Diener

Trombones

Delores Walton
Owen Grinstead
Bob Pagel
Marvin Goad

Baritones

Sylvia Harris
Victor Frohne

Basses

Kenneth Duff
Jim Alderfer
Jerry Leckrone

Drums

Bob Zimmerman
Tom Punsky
Jim Salwasser
Paul Julian

Orchestra Expresses All Moods In Music

The high school orchestra composed of forty students directed by Mrs. Wayne D. Williams has played for a number of school and community functions this year.

The string section of the orchestra played the overture and accompaniments for the Education Week pageant "On Our Way", and the entire orchestra furnished interesting and entertaining between-the-acts, music for the junior and senior class plays and the Kingsbury Ordinance Players' production "Your Uncle Dudley."

On February 14 the orchestra gave a formal concert, featuring harp solos by Mrs. Violet Foster Milligan and cello solos by Miss Betty Hess, a senior and national contest winner.

In addition, the orchestra has given two entertaining assembly programs and furnished the seniors' march and special musical numbers for the commencement program.

This organization has improved in size, interest, and quality of performance this year and can look back on a successful musical season and forward to a still bigger and better one next year.

High School Orchestra Personnel

Mrs. Wayne D. Williams, Director

First Violines
Antoinette Wisniewski
Marjorie Vaughan
Frances Newman
Caryl Blackburn
Marjorie Eggert
Shirley Aylor
Pauline Collins
Carol Howell

Second Violins
Rosemary Bachman
Betty McGee
Vandalie Mathews
Shirley O'Dell

Viola
Joyce Foy
Cellos
Betty Hess
June Douglas
Alice Asmus
Marsha Hobbs
Bass
Colleen Trim
Clarence Olsen
Piano
Jean Grieling

Trumpets
Henry Hallberg
Mary Osborn
George Phillips
Trombones
Dolores Walten
Douglass Parker
Saxophones
Stanley Zimmerman
Betty Calkins
Tuba
Kenneth Duff
Flutes
Caroline Lantz
Louise Deisslin

Clarinets
Ralph Link
Mary Lee Hoos
Maureen Robe
Betty Kincaid

Oboes
Patricia Ryan
Russell Ervin

Drums
Paul Julian
Bob Zimmerman
Jim Sallwasser
Tom Osborn

Music Is a Good Companion

A CAPELLA

The choir sends its appealing melodies through the annex halls every bright morning. In order to become a member of this group the applicant must have had one semester or more of glee club work. The operetta leads are selected from the choir which also sings for the Christmas program, the Honor Society initiation, and for Baccalaureate.

First row: Sarah Jane Gangwer, Lois Mohlman, Nina Sytzko, Delight Elshire, Alice Kreuger, Betty Atkinson, Rosemary Weiler, Margaret Vermilyer, Audrey Parker, Norma Jean Collins, Judy Smith. Second row: Lorraine Smith, Thelma Hix, Betty Kincaid, Alberta Colburn, Irene Sidler, Alvin Czanderna, Bob Neblung, Alan Pease, Dorothy Knoll, Mary Riggs, Mrs. Vawter. Third row: Casey Fabrowicz, Paul Marshall, Leo Piest, Richard Fara, John Carter, Worth McCarthy, Tom Chase, Gale Disbrow, Tomaline Eckhart, Colleen Trim, Rhelda Cockrane.



As the Lights Dim, the Players Begin

SENIOR PLAY

After feverish weeks of preparation, the senior class on November 17, 1944 presented "Incognito," a mystery-comedy, under the able direction of Miss Betty Jean Wells. The attempts to track down the murderer of a Nazi spy provided thrills and excitement for the action-packed plot. Due to the efforts of many members of the class who served on the ticket, publicity, stage, property and make-up committees, the play was termed an outstanding success by all.

The characters for this production were:

Fred Collins	Wesley Kipp
Captain Mitchell	Dick Heuer
Eric Jagendorf	Douglas Parker
Herr Von Stumm	Roger Bergquist
U-Boat Sailor	Charles Boston
U-boat Sailor	Tom Osborn
Miss Hildick	Betty Cockshott
Trudy Blitt	Peggy Nolan
Jackson	Joyce Searls

Mrs. Bascomb	Jean Greiling
Mrs. Thumbell	Pat Christensen
Chic Johnson	Audory Linton
Miss Shields	Alice Krueger
Mrs. Shulman	Margaret Lewis
Helen Clark	Shirley Johnson
Seedy Sloan	Dorothy McCauley
Steward Turner	Rosemary Taylor
Peterson	Betty Hess

I Smell—"Spring Green"

JUNIOR PLAY

The junior class presented Spring Green written by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements on March 16.

Spring Green is a light-hearted comedy of youth with a genuine understanding of the problems of the younger generations.

Its setting is the playroom of the Cassell home—a room in which not only the family did most of their living, but one which furnished a meeting place for the high school gang.

The plot revolves around Newton Todd, son of Major Todd, who is in charge of building a nearby air field. Newton's interest in earthworms instead of girls is hard for both old and young to understand and furnishes much of the comedy.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Nina Cassell	Pat Truex
Mrs. Rumble	Alberta Colburn
Scoutie Cassell	Jeanne Seibert
Tony Casell	Jane Burger
Pinkie Ames	Nina Sytzko
Dunk Doyle	Bob Frederick
Bing Hudson	Dick Kannev

Genevieve	Norma Beery
Major Michael Todd	Carl Krentz
Newton Todd	Melvin Everly
Eula Hudson	Phyllis Canada
Dr. Blodgett	George Games
Officer Ryan	Gene Hasselfeldt
Billy	Willie Hay

A "Waltz Dream" Was a Triumph

On January 16, 1945, the Music Department of La Porte High School presented the operetta "A Waltz Dream" by Oscar Straus. The lovely waltz melodies, the attractive costumes of the Gay Nineties, the opportunity for the introduction of variety numbers, and the clever situations for comedy made this old favorite an especially happy choice. The action, taking place in the fictitious kingdom of Sylvania, was filled with romance and intrigue, but in the style of all operettas true love triumphed before the final curtain. The scenery was striking, one scene being laid in the king's palace and the other in a cafe garden where brave Hussars promenaded with their fair ladies in the moonlight.

Cast of characters is as follows:

Maximilian X, King of Sylvania	Douglass Parker
Princess Helene, his daughter	Rhealda Cochrane
Prince Rupert	Tom Osborn
Lieutenant Niki	Richard Fara
Kay Robinson, An American artist	Betty Jane Kincaid
Princess Matilda, sister to the king	Betty Atkinson
Duchess Louisa	Alberta Colburn
Lieutenant Montschi	Robert Frederick

Budgett, an American efficiency expert	Lynus Barnes
Count Lothar	Worth McCarty
Count Sigismund	John Carter
Fi, Annerl, cafe singers	Alice Krueger, Delight Elshire
Entertainers at Cafe	Mary Ellen Riggs
	Sally Hupp
	Marjory Vaughn





Mid-Year Freshmen

First row: Yvonne Anderson, Shirley Ash, Harold Bachman, Lambert Bear, Richard Bergen, Alice May Brown, Genevieve Burek, Albert Campbell.

Second row: Joe Chlebowski, Gordon Clark, Jack Day, Eugene Detrick, Patricia Dolohery, Robert Ervin, Steve Flint, Dorothy Garrett.

Third row: Teddy Gibas, Edward Ginther, Lois Glassman, Mary Griffin, Margaret Hawkins, Leota Geise, Dale Hyatt, Richard Keller.

Fourth row: Earl Kievert, La Von Lain, George Lubs, Emogene McCoy, Alva Miller, Dorothy Mullinax, James Newton, William Newton.

Fifth row: Frank Parker, Wanita Pate, Jack Pease, Barbara Peterson, Tony Pisello, Jim Price, Dolly Ransom, Dale.

Sixth row: Richard Saliwanchik, Ernest Schoff, Richard Shultz, Iris Singleton, Pauline Steinfeldt, Carl Taylor, Lova Taylor, Dorothy Terrell.

Seventh row: Doris Thornburg, Kenny Tomlinson, Bob Uhlemann, Fred Unger, Theresa Walton, Beth White, Edward Wilhelm, Ray Wiwatosky, Charles Young.



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These Friends Are Ready To Assist In All Activities

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." Our students and faculty feel that this is a fitting slogan for the members of our splendid building force. Few dances, parties, or programs are completed without their willing assistance.

The duties of these are many and extend from early to late. Some must sweep the rooms every day, attempt to keep the windows clean in spite of annoying weather, scrub and wax the floors, and dust the rooms. During the cold winter months others keep the fires going. There are many calls for repairs when equipment goes wrong. To them we are indebted for our pleasant buildings.

Those pictured are: Mr. Wagner, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Tarnow, and Mr. Hubner.

This Crew Pulls the Curtain

The stage crew—horse power for the stage—works valiantly for the success of all productions appearing on our stage.

We have three "sweater boys": Jack "Grandpap" Ramp, our Clown Prince and oldest member, who has served three seasons as a member of the crew and wears two chevrons; Art "Straw-Boss" Eber, second oldest member also wears two chevrons; "Weighty" Wayne Smith our "yearling" wears one chevron. These three boys are learning lighting and stage-craft.

Our girls are a pleasant addition to the crews this year and have been of considerable help in preparing for the productions.

The crews have worked fourteen musical programs, nine plays, six lectures, four operettas, one Christmas program, one style show, one movie, and four miscellaneous programs, making a total of forty complete evening programs many of which require four to five nights preparation. From this it is easy to see that the crews are kept busy and really earn their right to wear their sweaters. Mr. Mullin of the faculty deserves a star for all his able supervision.





ATTENDANCE OFFICER

This year, Mrs. Sadie A. Barnes, our attendance officer, has completed twenty-one years of service in the La Porte school system. Among the numerous duties she performs are the issuing of work permits, the checking of absences of the eleven La Porte schools, both parochial and public, and overseeing the general welfare of the students.

In this year's 1945 El-Pe, pictures of two of her grandsons, as well as that of Mrs. Barnes, also appear. This is a rather unusual occurrence.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

"Better health for high school students by prevention of disease and correction of remedial defects." This is Mrs. Bright's aim in her position. This supervisor of health has many varied jobs. She helps with physical examinations, inspects students who have been out of school due to illness, and administers first-aid to injuries which vary from broken arms to smashed fingers. She is the contact between doctors and homes, and the school and homes. Altogether, she is kept busy building a better health program. Picture with Mrs. Anna N. Bright, R. N., is Mrs. Dorothy Payne, a most valuable clerk in this department.

HIGH SCHOOL CLERKS

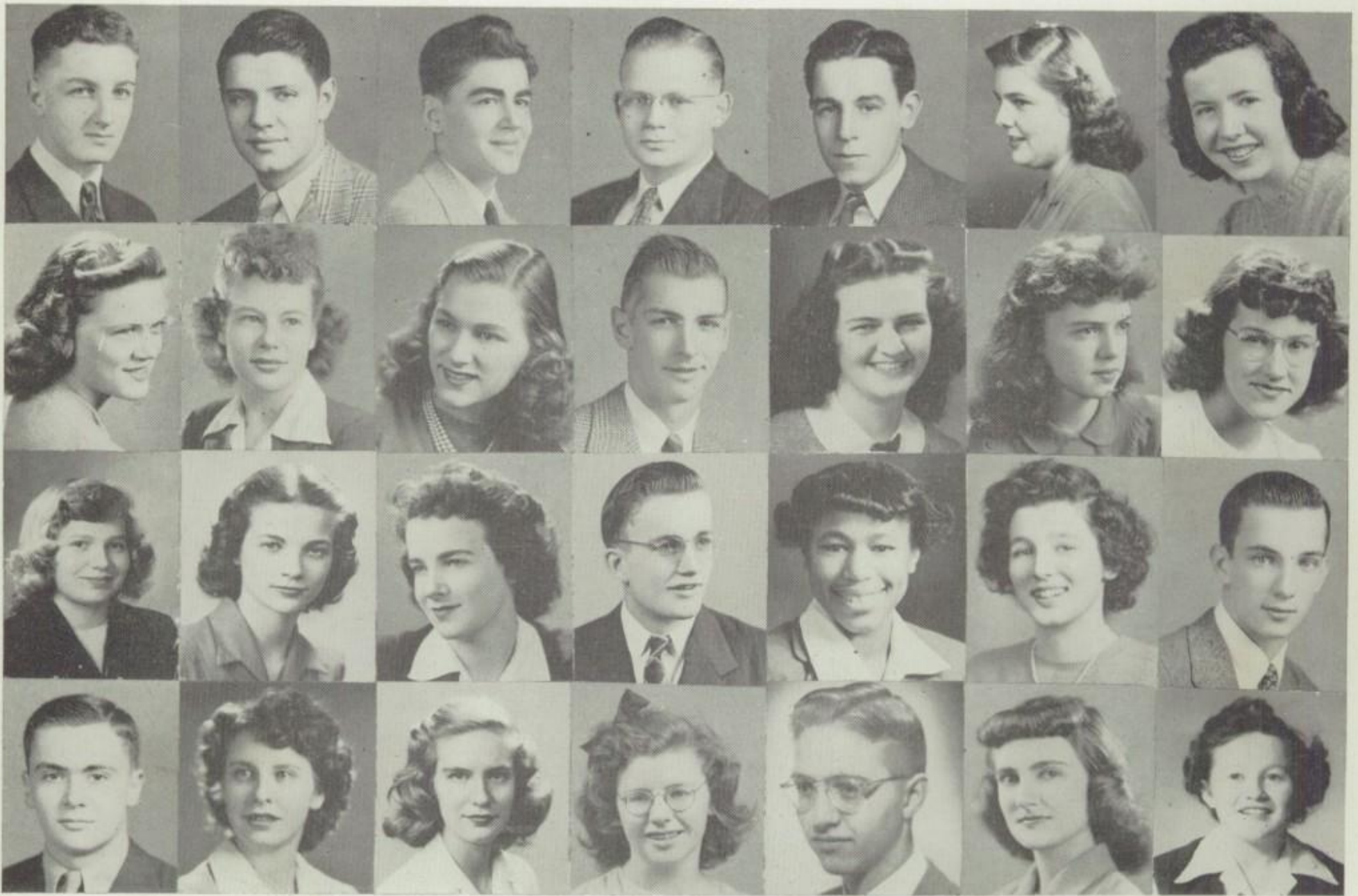
Whenever one goes to Mr. French's office, one sees two industrious people working. The principal and teachers keep them busy recording the high school finances, mimeographing tests, typing bulletins, and taking dictation. For the students they manage the book store, issue the daily bulletin, give new locks for broken ones, and answer innumerable questions. Thanks to Mrs. Jean Hilgendorf and Mrs. Josephine Allesse, for we certainly keep you busy.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

The office of the superintendent of schools handles the pay rolls for employees of the School City of La Porte including the summer recreation program, 4H Club work, and evening classes.

The preparation of the annual budget for all tax supported school activities and expenditures and of reports to the county, state, and federal governments of expenses is done here. Too, this office is the administrative one for the Board of Education.

This work is most efficiently done by Mrs. Frances Burden, financial secretary; and Mrs. Genevieve Serwatka, clerk. Miss Doris Anderson, clerk in the office of the superintendent, was on vacation at the time the picture was taken.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

A National Honor Society for high schools was approved and a constitution adopted by the National Association of Secondary School Principals in 1921. Societies are now organized in every state in the union.

The purpose of the organization is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire for service, to promote leadership, and develop character.

Anderson, Robert; Barnes, Lynus; Bernacchi, Ray; Bergquist, Roger; Boston, Charles; Cochran, Barbara; Edgerton, Duanna.

Esslinger, Pat; Ganschaw, Elaine; Greiling, Jeanie; Heuer, Dick; Hoover, Margaret; Johnson, Shirley; Kruger, Alice

Lewis, Margaret; Maahs, Edna; Manson, Virginia; Martinsen, Elmer; Matthews, Elizabeth Nipple, Pat; Osborn, Tom.

Parker, Douglas; Phillips, Ann; Prellwitz, Ruth; Robe, Nellie; Smith, Charles; Weir, Marilyn; White, Janet.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. LITTLE

The students and faculty of La Porte High School were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Eva Thompson Little. She will long be remembered, not only for her excellent teaching, but for her willingness to do more than was expected, and her ability to inspire others to attain high qualities in both work and character. To her, personal pupil-teacher relationship was paramount in the learning process. We feel keenly the loss of one who was able to make such rich contributions to our lives and to promote educational progress in our school, city, and state.

In the class room pupils appreciated her fine sense of humor, recognized a deep sincerity, and felt her desire for the welfare of others. "She was our loyal friend," one of the greatest tributes which can be paid any teacher, may well be said of Mrs. Little.

DO YOU RECALL—

SEPTEMBER

Doors of good, old L. P. H. S. open September 5, 1945—Football practice well under way—El Pe staff chosen—Slicers whip Red Devils in first football victory of the season—Newly elected cheer leaders control enthusiastic outbursts—Hi-Y hold first meeting—Senior class sponsors "Mixer" with Rythm Warriors pounding the downbeat—Class officers elected; school officers, soon after—G. R. elects cabinet—Bums n' Babes shuffle shoeless dogs around floor at "Y Sock Dance."

OCTOBER

Hi-Times Staff chosen—Student government arranges seating, bad for some, good for others—Orchestra presents assembly program—Hi-Y and G. R. paddle and paint new initiates Oct. 4—Underclass pictures snapped and class rings ordered—Civic and economic classes serve as clerks for gas rationing board—G. R. "Get Acquainted Tea"—Tennis team fades out—Students dubious over new-type report cards—Appearance of Senator Jackson in assembly enlivens forth coming election—Debate team sweeps victory over Hammond on question "Should eighteen year olds vote?"—Dewey wins in L. P. H. S. poll—Art club begins—Senior class votes to appropriate half the cost of El-Pe camera—Teachers leave for convention on October 26—Students welcome short vacation.

NOVEMBER

Junior Red Cross begins work for the year—Teachers and students make stage debut in "On Our Way", Education Week play—Snake dance precedes City game—Slivers give Red Devils "hotfoot" at home field Nov. 10—Annual Armistice Day assembly at Civic—Library puts forth lively Book Week observance—Numerous skating parties throughout month—Senior class outwits Nazis and wins triumph in super play, "Incognito," November 17—Math Club journeys to the "Windy City"—Thanksgiving Dance seasonal hit—Snowballs and snowmen gayly deck Y at big Tri-Hi-Y formal.



THESE EVENTS—

DECEMBER

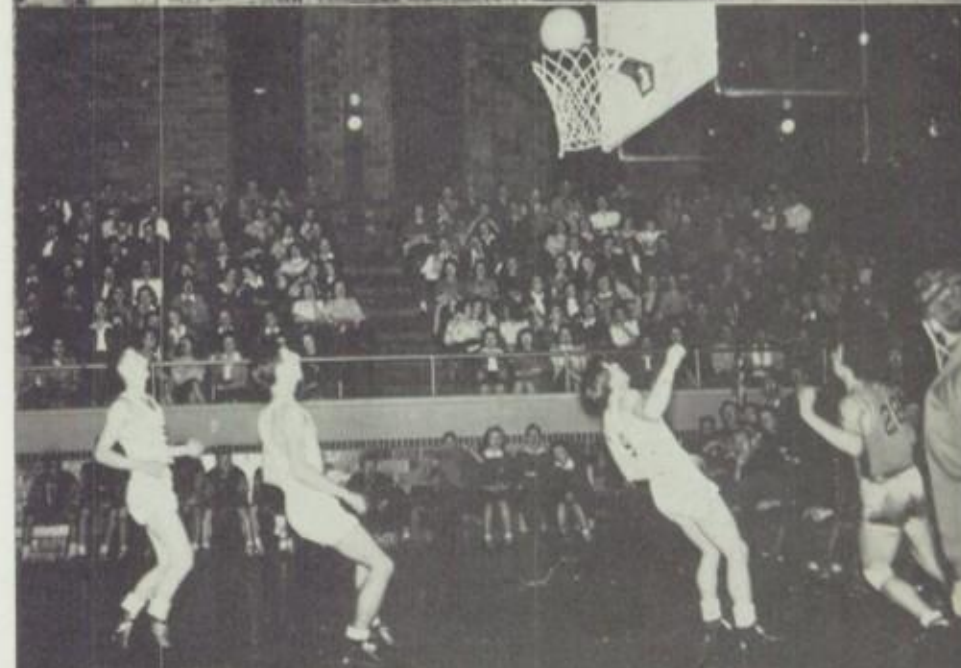
Basketball season victoriously opens by stamping out Fort Wayne, North Side—Another outburst from music departments, December 5—Females admitted to stage crew for first time—Male population "wowed" by Prudettes—Stamps and Bonds bring L. P. H. S. third jeep for Pearl Harbor—Hi-Y dime line opens week before Christmas—G. R.s hang mistletoe for annual formal—Assembly starts students off for Christmas vacation December 22—January 2.

JANUARY

El-Pe group pictures taken—Operetta cast dances in with "Waltz Dream", musical hit—Students quiver and quake at approaching exams—Victory bell remains "Good Will" bell at Michigan City after La Porte basketball game—With changing semesters freshies enter typically green—Frantz leaves L. P. H. S.—Public address system announced and work begins—Greek class organized for those interested in the classics.

FEBRUARY

School out to honor Lincoln's birthday, February 12—New Hi-Times staff chosen—Tri-Hi-Y bows down to St. Valentine with Open House—Orchestra recital—Win South Bend Washington game with overwhelming margin, February 16—Junior class presents play with newly chosen cast—Quill and Scroll awarded to six Hi-Times staff members—Students wonder why words like these are always asked on spelling tests, a-p-p-e-n-d-i-c-????????—School mourns loss of Mrs. Little, February 20—Slicers battle through tournament with victories until heart-breaking defeat by Devils, 44 to 33.



THIS YEAR?

MARCH

Touch of Spring on fifth—Students weather wicked winter winds again on sixth—Rainbow Formal, first spring fling—El-Pe rushes to meet another "deaded" deadline—Red Cross drive, donation given to fund in memory of Mrs. Little—Junior High orchestra augments high school orchestra concert assembly—part of G.R.'s profit from game concessions given to Red Cross—Fleeting glimpse of junior play in assembly followed by hit "Spring Green", March 16—Service League gives "Cindrella"—Students don bonnets 'n bows for Easter bunny—four day spring vacation.

APRIL

Life on an 8 o'clock schedule begins again—Students hear Dr. Keeler at assembly on third—Hi-Y formal, big splash—First seasonal evening band program April 27—Torch Club chicks click at "big ball"—"In the spring a young man's fancy turns —!"—Big Mystery! who hears what, when and where? (P. A. System)—April Showers.

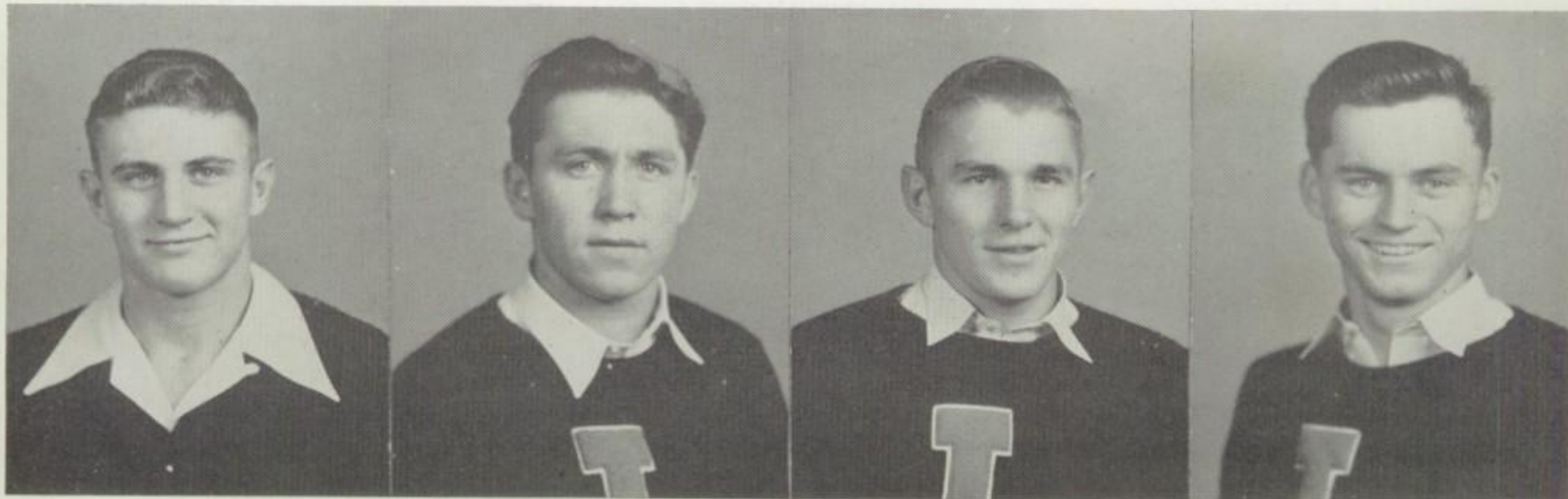
MAY

Brings May flowers—Hopes for Spring Dance soar higher and higher—Prospects good for G. R. Mother and Daughter banquet—Assembly enlivens spring fever sufferers—La Porte schools excell in Music Festival—Sophomores give another gay party—Baccalaureate, May 27—Memorial Day vacation 30—Commencement exercises give seniors final send off, May 31—El-Pe makes debut—School's out.





THEY MAKE US YELL



Lawrence Jensen

Bob Komp

Wayne Benner

Jim Canfield

FOOTBALL

Paced throughout the season by a group of underclassmen and four lettermen, the Slicer football machine gradually gained speed until it fell like an avalanche on its final unsuspecting foe, Michigan City, and carried away the honors in a super-thriller, 38 to 33. After the game, at the traditional steak dinner in the American Restaurant, the players elected Benner, captain, and "Emil" Martinsen as "most valuable player." Martinsen was also on the All-State Second Team.

Wally Wiesniski, end, tallied seven of the 27 La Porte scores plus one extra point to lead Coach Edmonds' proteges in the scoring department with 43 points. Gaining an average of 5.62 yards each attempt, Lawrence Jensen, fullback, rolled up a total of 439 yards to lead in the ground-gained section.

In the first game of the season, a non-conference tilt with Michigan City, injuries and inexperience handicapped the Slicers chances, and "our boys" finally succumbed to a 19 to 7 count.

Meeting Hobart in the second encounter of their ten game schedule, La Porte plowed through to the first of its victories, 27 to 6.

In their first home game, the Kiwanis Fielders took it on the chin for their worst defeat of the year when the South Bend Riley Wildcats unleashed a blistering aerial offensive which smashed the Slicers 33 to 0.

After Elkhart eked out a 6 to 0 victory in a hard fought league contest before the home crowd, the Slicers traveled to Valparaiso to meet the Valpo Vikings who crumbled 24 to 7.

As Wayne Benner began a hot aerial offensive which raged unchecked throughout the remainder of the season, the local aggregation chalked up its first conference triumph with a 26 to 6 victory at the expense of the Goshen Redskins.

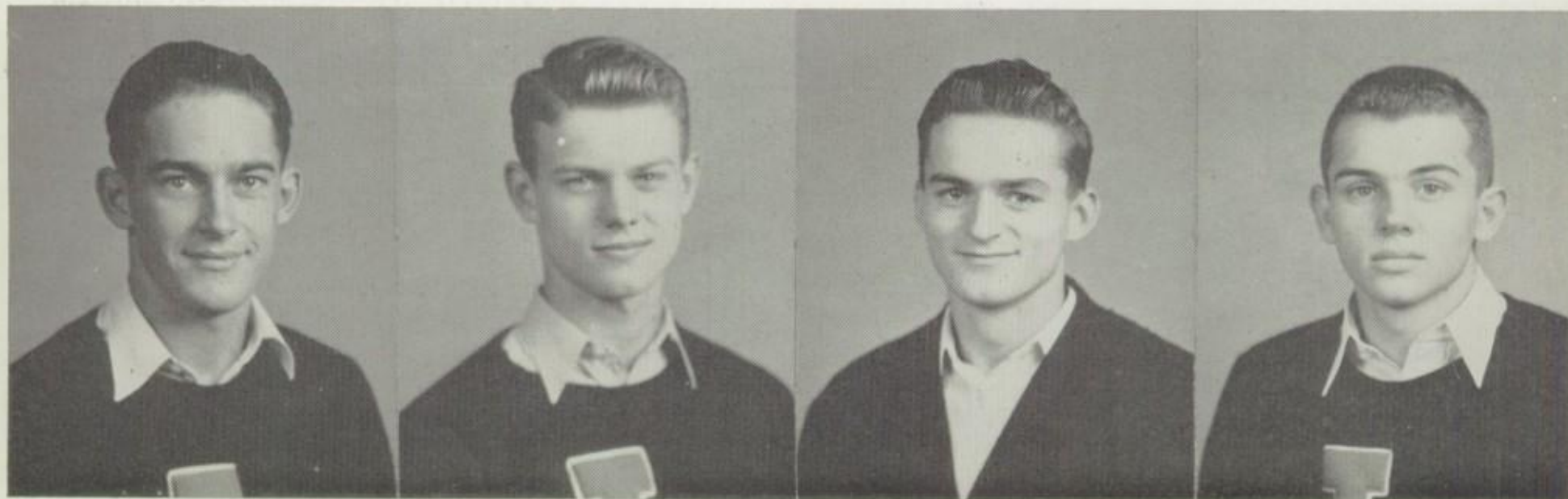
While playing their next game against South Bend Washington, conference champions for four consecutive years, the Slicer team had a night it will long remember.

Owen Grinstead

Roy Kullby

Wally Weisniski

Jim Chase





Ted Stepanek

Walter Miller

Walter Backus

Elmer Martinsen

SEASON

Although they fell 25 to 12 before the overwhelming power of Ernie Zalejski and the other Panther backs, the team played what was probably its best game of the season. The Maple City eleven led 12 to 7 until Zalejski registered touchdown runs of 64 and 98 yards, respectively, half way in the third period.

A host of reserves saw action the following Friday night as La Porte launched a pulverizing passing and running attack which saw Wally Wiesniski cross into pay dirt twice and the home team crush John Adams 30 to 6.

Their aerial offensive handicapped by rain, the Slicer eleven dropped its fourth league contest to Mishawaka's Maroons 13 to 6. The Slicer line was consistently forced to give ground by the constant pounding of the Maroons' Hugget and Van Paris.

Gaining sweet revenge for their 19 to 7 defeat at the hands of Michigan City in the season's opener, La Porte's Slicers downed the Red Devils in an exciting game by a score that reached basketball proportions, 38 to 33. In the first half the Slicers outran and outpassed their ancient rivals and surged into a 25 to 6 lead, but Coach Del Miller proved that he used the half-time intermission to good advantage when his team came right back to score two six-pointers. However, the Devils just didn't have enough, as the season came to a close with a thrilling Slicer victory.

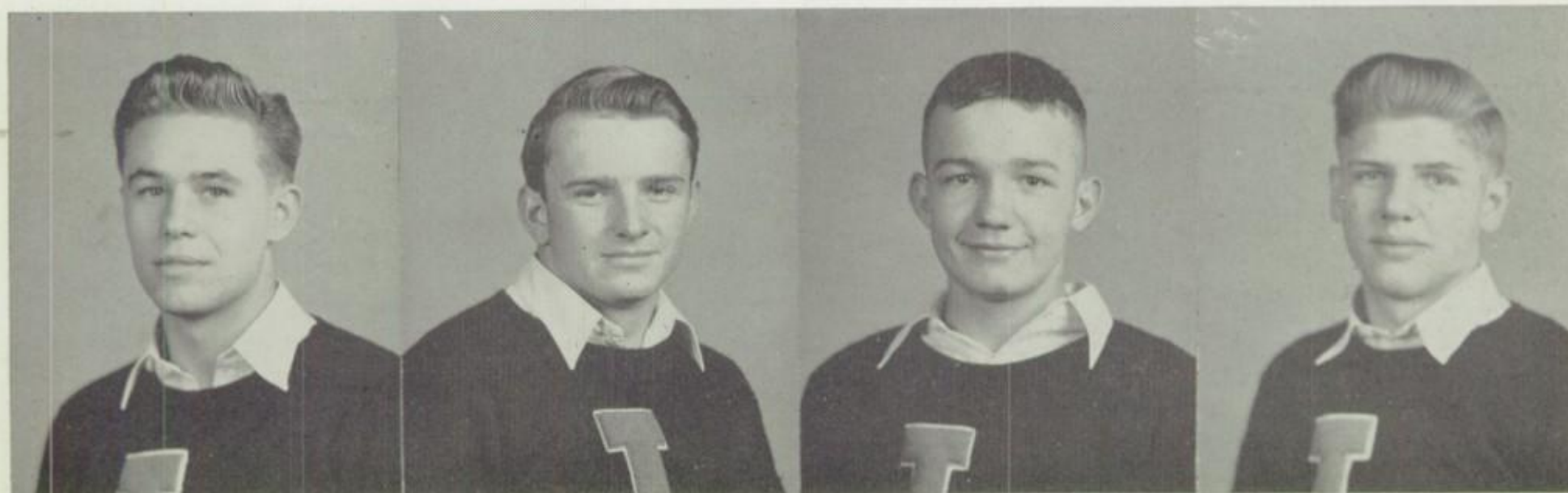
Despite some tough breaks, the team and student body took both victories and losses in stride, and as we close by giving our thanks to Coaches Edmonds and Hubner, we feel that we have had a very successful season.

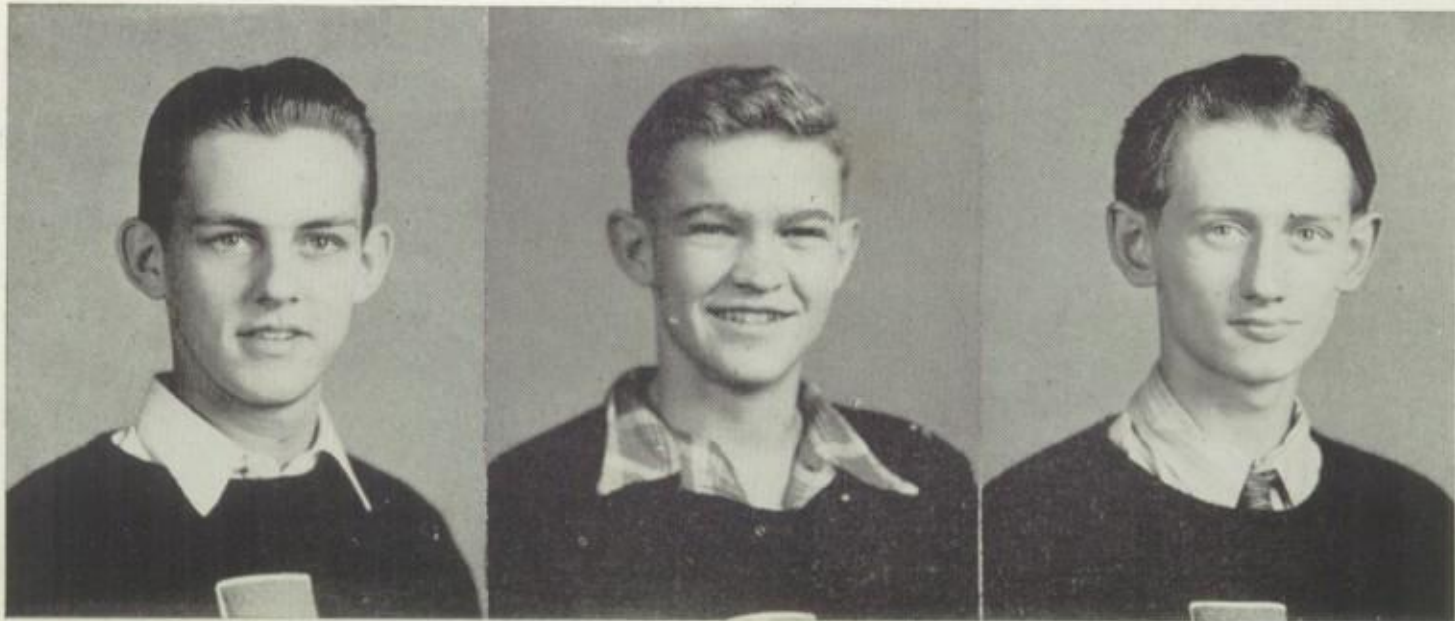
Bill Olsen

Wilbur Frankinburger

Bill Grace

Earl Dahl





Charles Droege

MANAGERS
Willy Hay

Jack Ramp

SCHEDULE

La Porte		Opponent
7	Michigan City	19
27	Hobart	6
0	South Bend Riley	33
0	Elkhart	6
24	Valparaiso	7
26	Goshen	6
12	South Bend Washington	25
30	South Bend Adams	6
6	Mishawaka	13
38	Michigan City	33
170		154

Doug Parker

Bud Wilson

Coach Hubner

Coach Edmonds





RESERVE BASKETBALL

Standing: Willy Hay, Walter Backus, Charles Allsop, Dick Stayback, Fred Stassel, Coach Edmonds.
Sitting: Roy Simonton, Dave Stevenson, Tom Chase, Gordon Nelson, Doug Laughrey, John Benner, Don Morgan, Roger Gast, Jack Miller.

RESERVE SCHEDULE

La Porte		Opponent
24	Michigan City	21
17	East Chicago Washington	20
24	South Bend Adams	21
21	Michigan City	13
33	Rensselaer	13
27	Culver	14
24	Elkhart	34
33	Plymouth	22
37	Goshen	13
23	Valparaiso	18
30	South Bend Riley	28
28	Mishawaka	17
21	Michigan City	15
25	Nappanee	26
30	North Judson	22
19	South Bend Central	27
30	South Bend Washington ..	14
446		338

Jumping off to a good start, the Slicers humbled the North Siders from Fort Wayne by a 30 to 23 count and kept up the rapid pace to swamp East Chicago, Washington 34 to 20. Then two nip-and-tuck contests were lost at the free throw line to South Bend Riley and Michigan City before Rensselaer received a 39 to 24 plastering on the local court. After Culver gained revenge for last year's semifinal defeat and Elkhart won its eighth straight victory, the Hubnermen embarked on a three game winning streak which dealt Plymouth, Goshen, and Valparaiso humiliating defeats. Following a loss to the conference champs, the Riley Wildcats, the local team bounced back into the win column against Mishawaka when Bob Bernacchi got hot and John Carter pushed the winning point through the hoop from the foul stripe with only seconds to go. La Porte's .307 percentage from the free throw line decided the next game in favor of the Red Devils on the lake-front team's floor. The following game it was the same story all over again when Nappanee scored an upset victory by a one point margin. Just one night later the reserves helped to give North Judson a 54 to 45 trouncing. After Central's last quarter rally put them in the lead just before the final gun sounded, and the Slicers trimmed the Valpo Vikings for the second time, the regular season came to a close with a 43 to 24 blasting of South Bend Washington.

After routing Westville 69 to 32 in the opener of the Sectional Tourney at the Civil Auditorium, and Wanatah the following day, the home five turned

Earl Dahl

Don Miller

Wayne Benner

Roger Wendt

Bob Bernacchi

Jim Canfield



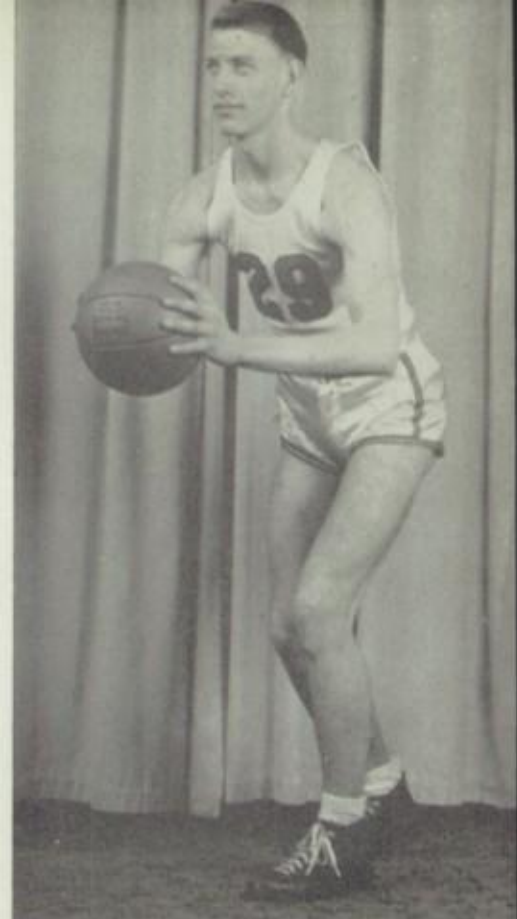
BASKETBALL

on a blast of power to smother a highly rated Hanna quintet 54 to 33. To the distress of the local fans, however, Michigan City turned on the heat in the fourth quarter of the final game to pull a close one out of the fire and give them the Sectional crown. However, the 44 to 33 score can never tell the story of a close one like that.

Wayne Benner, a returning letterman, who was elected honorary captain, led his team mates in the scoring department with 128 points garnered on 49 field goals and 30 charity tosses. Leading the 13 lettermen with a .583 free throw average was Earl Dahl, who sent 21 of his 36 foul shots through the cords. The honor of "most valuable player" was given as a dual award this year to Earl Dahl and Bob Bernacchi in spite of the fact that both were out of action during parts of the season because of an injury and illness, respectively.

Although always fighting hard until the final gun, but too often with the odds against them, the La Porte court quintet was seriously handicapped by its lack of accurate shooting and the loss of several regulars to the service. Suffering three of its nine defeats at the hands of Michigan City, one in the finals of the Sectional Tourney, was hard to bear; but each of the 13 victories brought added spirit and cooperation from the Slicer team and fans alike.

Our appreciation and thanks go to Coach Norman Hubner and Reserve Coach Don Edmonds for the excellent work they have done with this year's team and in preparation for the following season.



John Carter

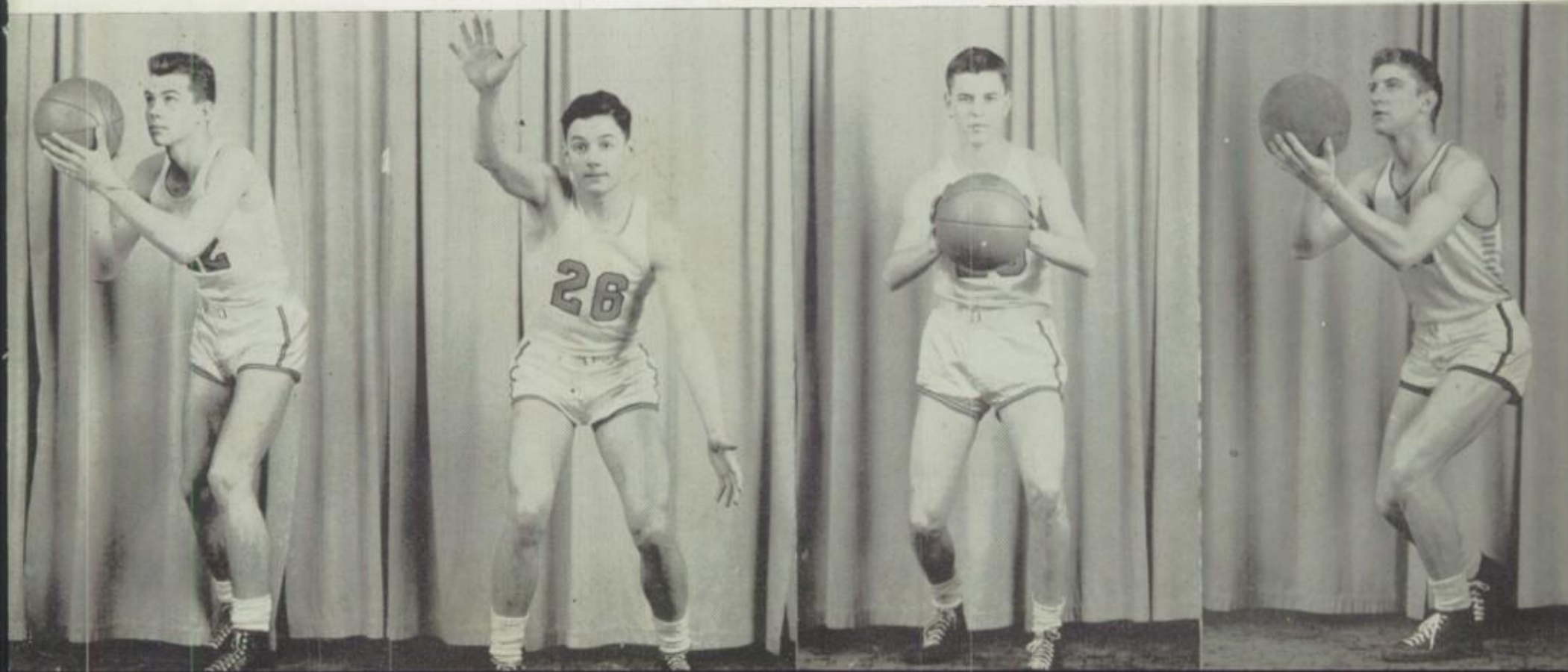
John Heise

Jim Chase

Dick Alban

Bob Bayer

Lawrence Jensen





SCHEDULE

La Porte		Opponent
30	Fort Wayne North Side	23
34	East Chicago Washington	20
29	South Bend John Adams	31
26	Michigan City	32
39	Rensselaer	24
31	Culver	45
28	Elkhart	41
37	Plymouth	34
42	Goshen	38
34	Valparaiso	28
31	South Bend Riley	40
33	Mishawaka	32
32	Michigan City	35
32	Nappanee	33
54	North Judson	45
32	South Bend Central	40
43	Valparaiso	39
43	South Bend Washington	24

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

69	Westville	32
59	Wanatah	23
54	Hanna	23
33	Michigan City	44
845		726

Gene Wade

Manager, Wilbur Frankinburger

Coach Hubner



Left to right: Doug Laughrey, Bob Kloss, Fred Stassel, John Benner, Gene Hazelfeldt, Jim MacMacomb, Dick Purkal, Dick Stayback, Bob Nichols, Gene Bach, Al Smith, Dick Hielman, Dave Stevenson, Bob Konieczny, Jim Chase, Dick Schmidt, Roger Wendt.

CROSS COUNTRY

SCHEDULE

			Opponents	L.P.H.S.
September 23	North Side Fort Wayne	There	15	45
October 3	Elkhart	There	15	45
October 5	Mishawaka	There	15	45
October 12	Elkhart	Here	18	40
October 17	Valparaiso	Here	45	15
October 20	Mishawaka	Here	18	40
October 24	Goshen	Here	26	29
October 28	Invitational	Hobart		Eighth
October 31	Goshen	There	23	31
November 4	Conference	Horace Mann		Tenth

Running the two-mile course at Beechwood golf course every afternoon this fall, the La Porte cross country runners worked hard, although they won only one of their ten meets. Losses included two each to Elkhart, Mishawaka and Goshen, and one to Fort Wayne North Side, while the harriers lone win came against Valparaiso by a 15 to 45 margin.

Horace Mann took top honors in the Hobart Invitational tourney which saw La Porte place eighth. In the conference meet at Horace Mann in Gary, the Slicers came in eleventh in the field of twelve contenders. Fort Wayne North Side repeated last year's performance by outrunning Horace Mann and Mishawaka, its two closest contenders.

Letters were awarded to six runners: Bob Konieczny, Alban Smith, Doug Laughrey, Dave Stevenson, Dick Schmidt, and Fred Stassel.





TENNIS

Consisting of veterans Tom Osborn and Chuck Linn, together with the newcomers, Charles Boston, Roger Berquist, and Wesley Kipp, the Slicer net quintet placed third in the annual conference contest. The competition included six other court teams, Mishawaka, Michigan City, Nappanee, South Bend Central, South Bend Adams, and South Bend Riley.

Tom Osborn was selected captain of the Quintet which lost two of its three meets, both to Michigan City, by a score of 2 to 3. Coach John Prokl's group scored its victory over Mishawaka, 4 to 0, on the home courts at the Civic Auditorium. Rain called off another meet scheduled to be played at South Bend Central.

SCHEDULE

			Opponents	L.P.H.S.
September 19	Michigan City	Home	3	2
September 30	Conference	Elkhart		Third place
October 7	Michigan City	Away	3	2
October 14	Mishawaka	Home	0	5
	Central	Away		Rained out



Left to right: Wesley Kipp, Coach Prokl, Chuck Linn, Roger Berquist, Charles Boston, Tom Osborn.



Left to right: Coach Adington, Dick Heuer, Don Glick, Clarence Schreiber, Louis Pelz Bob DeWolf, Chuck Linn.

GOLF

If this year's golf team lives up to last year's record, it will indeed be proud; however, it will strive for an even higher goal—an undefeated season. Last year's squad, in addition to winning eleven of its thirteen matches, captured the Invitational and Northern Indiana Conference titles, while Chuck Linn won the individual medal play honors in the Beechwood Invitational Tournament.

In the annual affairs at the local links the Slicer divot-diggers topped a field of eleven teams and won from their nearest opponents, South Bend Central and Riley, by a twelve point margin.

Chuck Linn and Dick Heuer will return from last year's team, while Louis Pelz, Bob DeWolf, Clarence Schreiber, Don Glick and several others will fight for the remaining three positions on the team.

Due to our early deadline, we have no information on the probable schedule.





BASEBALL

With three of last year's lettermen returning, Coach Norman Hubner will have the nucleus of a good infield for this year's baseball team. Roger Wendt, third base, Lawrence Jensen, short stop, and Gerald Huge, first base, are the members remaining from last year's nine which finished fourth in the Eastern Division of the conference, although it beat East Chicago Washington, the Western Division champs.

An expected turnout of approximately one hundred will try to better last year's record of twelve victories and four defeats. Only three of the losses, those to Elkhart, South Bend John Adams, Eastern Division winner, and South Bend Washington, were in league contests while the fourth, to Michigan City, was in a non-conference affair.

April 11	Union Township	Here
April 13	Union Mills	Here
April 20	Elkhart (C.)	Here
April 24	Central, South Bend (C.)	Here
April 25	Westville	There
April 27	John Adams (C.)	There
May 1	Riley, South Bend (C.)	Here
May 4	Michigan City (C.)	There
May 8	Union Township	There
May 11	Nappanee (C.)	Here
May 15	Mishawaka (C.)	Here
May 16	Westville	Here
May 18	Washington, South Bend (C.)	There

Sitting: Joe Pliss, Melvin Perkins, Cy Bernacchi, Curly Marshall, George Phillips, Jim Croy, Jack Kipling, George Lubs, Richard Saliwanchik, Wilbur Stower, Elmer Martinsen, Bob McGinnis, Bob Uhleman. Standing: Roger Wendt, Lawrence Jensen, Roy Simonton, Jack Hendrickson, Jerry Huge, Charles Alsop, Dick Stoner, Paul Parker, Lambert Landwer, Coach Hubner.





First Row: Melvin Newman, Bill Goers, Wayne Eagan, Roger Gast, Richard Igeman, Carl Taylor, Wayne Allen, Jere Barnes, Jim Kindig. Second Row: Coach Edmonds, Bob Kloes, Owen Grinstead, Harry Robe, Ray Bernacchi, Charles Lembris, Bernie McMahan, Paul Schmidt, Glen Hockne, Ronald Ekins, Ted Konieczny. Third Row: Bob Nichols, Don Regan, Raymond Tuck, Jim Keene, Tom Casey, Herb Keene, Bill Grace, Wilbur Frankinburger, Don Miller. Fourth Row: Jack Marshall, Dave Stevenson, Ed Carson, Harold Fulford, Ken Harayda, Carl Krentz, David Fry.

TRACK

Only one returning track man, Don Miller, will aid this year's squad to better last season's record. Two other veterans of the 1944 season, Tom Osborn and Bob Bernacchi, will not be available to Coach Don Edmonds this year.

Last season's runners won two of their three dual meets, won the annual Invitational Meet, and placed fifth in both the conference trials and the sectional meet.

Tex Alban, Glen Rucker, and Ed Mueller, winner of the Regnier Award for outstanding sportsmanship and ability, qualified to participate in the state tournament.

April 10	North Judson	There
April 13	Plymouth	Here
April 17	Valparaiso	There
April 20	South Bend Central	
April 28	La Porte Invitational	Here
May 3	Conference Trials	Mishawaka
May 5	Conference Meet	
May 12	Sectional Meet	
May 19	State Meet	





The Tri-Par Sound System, recently installed and dedicated April 5, has innumerable possibilities for usefulness in our school. Funds which made the installation possible were contributed by the classes of 1944 and 1945, the athletic department, and the Board of Education.

THANKS FOR YOUR PART

As the senior builders prepare to leave and the building of the 1945 El-Pe draws to a close, we of this year's El-Pe staff wish to express our appreciation to all those whose help and backing enabled us to present this 1945 yearbook.

Especially do we thank Mr. Henry W. Schulze for his willingness to give his time, effort and the use of his personal camera without compensation in order to picture our school clearly as a progressive one and to show the activities of youth. La Porte High School is fortunate to have such a talented artist, holding national as well as local honors.

We appreciate the action taken by the administration, senior class sponsors, officers of the class, and the senior class, itself, for providing funds for a much needed camera. Such a gift will aid future staffs in portraying more accurately the student interests and the school as it actually operates. It will give opportunity for interested pupils to have helpful training under Mr. Schulze's guidance.

At times this year it was necessary to call out underclassmen to identify unknown faces, to ask teachers to make suggestions for our club write-ups, or to permit an El-Pe staff member to leave his class during the taking of pictures. In all these instances teachers have been unusually co-operative and patient.

Last, but not least, we thank the subscribers for boosting and putting over our subscription sales.



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